

# QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT

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## Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 013734  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 134  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/4/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:22

For the first time, retail pharmacies will be allowed to offer prescribed abortion pills in the United States. The FDA announced the regulatory change on Tuesday, which could significantly expand abortion access through medication. John Yang discussed the development with Dr. Jennifer Villavicencio of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

NOLA: APOC 005188  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 188  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/21/2023 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:41

Any day now, a judge is going to decide whether an abortion pill which has been approved for years should be outlawed in America. If it is, critics say 40 million women would lose access to the drug mifepristone. NPR reporter Sarah McCammon joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the fate of reproductive rights in America.

## Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 013790  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 190  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/23/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:09:20

The number of self-identified Black farmers in the United States has dwindled over the last century, in part because of overt discrimination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The agency is the economic backbone for most American farmers through its financing, insurance, research and education programs. Fred

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de Sam Lazaro reports on a push to help Black and other underserved farmers survive.

## American History/Biography

NOLA: APOC 005134  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 134  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/4/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former U.S. ambassador to Russia John Sullivan discusses the Ukraine war. A Women for Women International aid worker joins the show by phone from inside Afghanistan. The Norwegian Refugee Council has suspended its programs in Afghanistan following the regime's ban on female staff. Secretary General Jan Egeland joins the show. Yale historian Beverly Gage on her new biography on J. Edgar Hoover.

NOLA: SEDE 001605  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: The Woman in the Iron Coffin  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/8/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow a team of forensic experts as they investigate the preserved remains of a young African American woman from 19th century New York and reveal the little-known story of early America's free black communities.

## Arts

NOLA: MLNH 013745  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 145  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/19/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:48

A new film is getting Oscar buzz for its standout acting performances and unusually deep exploration of sexual violence. Sarah Polley's "Women Talking" opens nationally

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on Friday. Jeffrey Brown sat down for a conversation with the director for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

NOLA: FIPO 000103  
Series Title: Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World  
Episode Title: Culture Wars  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/21/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Experience the 1990s during the Clinton years and the unstoppable rise in popularity of Hip Hop, which becomes a force that is attacked by all sides of the political establishment.

NOLA: MLNH 013782  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 182  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:09:03

The 95th Academy Awards proved to be an evening of wins for Asian and Asian American actors with "Everything Everywhere All at Once" sweeping up many of the Oscars. Los Angeles Times film critic Justin Chang joined William Brangham and discussed if the results could change how Hollywood goes about making movies. It's for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

## **Business/Industry**

NOLA: MLNH 013735  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 135  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/5/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:53

The Federal Trade Commission proposed banning noncompete clauses that prevent workers from switching employers or starting a new business. About one in five Americans, approximately 30 million people, are affected by these policies. The FTC will accept

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public comments for 60 days before it finalizes the rule. Elizabeth Wilkins of the Office of Policy Planning joined Amna Nawaz to discuss.

NOLA: MLNH 013784  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 184  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/15/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:17

Marc Freedman is the founder and co-CEO of CoGenerate, a company seeking to bridge the divides between people of different ages. He shares his Brief But Spectacular take on how to make the most of the multi-generational moment.

## **Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: MLNH 013794  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 194  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/29/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:42

North Carolina became the latest in a growing number of states to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Gov. Roy Cooper signed the bill into law marking a major victory for Democrats in their efforts to expand federally assisted healthcare

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coverage. North Carolina Secretary of Health and Human Services Kody Kinsley joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the investment in Medicaid access.

## Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: SEDE 001906  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: The Caravaggio Heist  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/11/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Father Marius Zerafa, director of museums in Malta, risks his life to recover a Caravaggio masterpiece stolen from a cathedral in 1984.

NOLA: WWIR 006232  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Episode 32  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/3/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:19

This week, hundreds attended the funeral of Tyre Nichols, the 29-year-old Black man who died after being beaten by Memphis police. At the service, Vice President Kamala Harris called for legislation to hold police accountable. Still, any meaningful progress toward passing police reform is an uphill battle.

NOLA: FRON 003606  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: Weinstein  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/21/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film

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## Culture

NOLA: AMEX 003401  
Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: Riveted: The History of Jeans  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/10/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Discover the fascinating story of this iconic American garment. From their roots in slavery to the Wild West, hippies, high fashion and hip-hop, jeans are the fabric on which the history of American ideology and politics are writ large.

NOLA: SEDE 001703  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: King Arthur's Lost Kingdom  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/1/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Uncover new archaeological evidence at Tintagel that suggests the legend of King Arthur started in a prosperous and sophisticated trading village in 5th-century Britain following the departure of the Romans.

NOLA: FRON 003606  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
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Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/21/2023 9:00:00 PM  
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## **Economy**

NOLA: MLNH 013747  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 147  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/23/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:16

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis defended his administration's decision to block a course on African American studies from the state's public schools. He said teaching Black history is required in Florida schools, but the Advanced Placement course amounted to 'indoctrination.' The fight is just the latest in the ongoing identity and culture war in Florida that has become a hallmark of DeSantis' agenda.

NOLA: MLNH 013770  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 170  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/23/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:44

Every second, the U.S. falls about \$43,000 deeper into debt. Lawmakers will need to raise the country's borrowing limit in the coming months to avoid a catastrophic financial fallout at home and around the world. Republican Rep. Tom Cole is vice chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and chair of the House Rules Committee. He joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the debate.

NOLA: MLNH 013783  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 183  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/14/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:14

Days after the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, there are plenty of questions being asked about the health of banks in the U.S. Sheila Bair served as the chair of the FDIC from 2006 to 2011 and worked to keep the system stable during

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the Great Recession. She joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the current situation surrounding banks and inflation.

## Education

NOLA: MLNH 013751  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 151  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/27/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:35

It's been more than a year since most American schoolchildren returned to the classroom full-time. Now, school districts are working to recover learning lost while kids were at home during the pandemic. Researchers say students in high-poverty areas lost the most. Geoff Bennett reports on a school in Baltimore where mental health and small group learning are at the center of its approach.

NOLA: APOC 005179  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 179  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/8/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the decade following 2008, the share of people in the U.S. graduating with bachelor's degrees in humanities dropped by a third. What's at play here, and why does it matter? Andrew Delbanco is a professor of American studies at Columbia University and the recipient of a National Humanities Medal from President Obama. He discusses the importance of reversing the humanities decline.

## Employment

NOLA: MLNH 013781  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 181  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/10/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:18

The U.S. economy created 311,000 jobs in February, more than expected, as the unemployment rate rose to 3.6 percent. But that came as the labor force participation rate improved and more than 400,000 workers jumped back into the workforce, something



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noted by President Biden Friday after the report was released. Economist Julia Coronado of MacroPolicy Perspectives joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.

## Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NAAT 004105  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: WildHeart  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/18/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Immerse yourself in Scotland's wild highland landscape and meet its long-lived forest keeper, a magnificent Scots pine tree. As one of its longest living species, this ancient tree has witnessed the island's history across 500 years.

NOLA: APOC 005159  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 159  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/8/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:55

International Rescue Committee CEO David Miliband discusses rescue efforts in Turkey and Syria following Monday's earthquake. Iranian activist Nasrin Sotoudeh joins

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Christiane for an exclusive interview on human rights. Financial Times commentator Martin Wolf discusses his new book "The Crisis of Democratic Capitalism."

NOLA: NAAT 003702  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Serengeti Rules  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/15/2023 7:00:00 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

## Family/Marriage

NOLA: FIYO 000703  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: No Irish Need Apply  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/14/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of actor Jane Lynch and comedian Jim Gaffigan, revealing the Irish American experience through their families.

## Health/Health Care

NOLA: APOC 005140  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 140  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/12/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Dr. Céline Gounder, widow of journalist Grant Wahl, joins the show to put an end to the rumors that her husband's death was due to COVID-19 vaccines. U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg breaks down the progress of Biden's bipartisan

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infrastructure bill, and to discuss the pressures on the travel sector. Historian Robert Kagan on his new book, "In The Ghost at the Feast."

NOLA: SEDE 001605  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: The Woman in the Iron Coffin  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/8/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow a team of forensic experts as they investigate the preserved remains of a young African American woman from 19th century New York and reveal the little-known story of early America's free black communities.

NOLA: APOC 005177  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 177  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/6/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:08

Three years ago, as the World Health Organization was preparing to declare COVID-19 a pandemic, scientists were already weeks into developing a vaccine. Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett was part of the groundbreaking team that produced the mRNA vaccine for

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Moderna. She joins Walter Isaacson to reflect on the early days of the pandemic and the future of vaccine research.

## Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: USAH 000103  
Series Title: The U.S. and the Holocaust  
Episode Title: The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 - )  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 1/20/2023 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.

NOLA: MLNH 013764  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 164  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/15/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Britain expects three to four thousand unaccompanied children to cross the English Channel in small boats this year. The government is trying to devise a way to keep these young asylum seekers safe after the abduction of 200 unaccompanied minors while supposedly under the state's care. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports from Brighton.

## Media

NOLA: MLNH 013752  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 152  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/30/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:03

Rainesford Stauffer is a freelance writer and Kentuckian. She is the author of "An Ordinary Age," and her upcoming book, "All the Gold Stars: Reimagining Ambition and the Ways We Strive," looks to examine and dismantle the concepts of ambition and

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burnout in young adults. Stauffer shares her Brief But Spectacular take on rethinking ambition.

NOLA: FLMH 000632  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Barry Diller  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/3/2023 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Media mogul Barry Diller discusses why he thinks Hollywood and the Oscars are irrelevant, the future of streaming, why he does not believe Alec Baldwin is responsible for the "Rust" set shooting, and what's ahead in politics.

NOLA: APOC 005193  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 193  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/28/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:55:37

Yesterday an elementary school in Nashville became the scene of the latest mass shooting in America. Dr. Joseph Sakran joins the show to discuss. Netanyahu's plan to overhaul Israel's independent judiciary is testing the U.S.-Israel relationship.

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Former U.S. ambassador Martin Indyk discusses what is at stake. A new documentary, "Boom! Boom!" racks Boris Becker's rise, fall, and path to redemption.

## Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: FLMH 000629  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Al Sharpton  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/13/2023 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Reverend Al Sharpton discusses his evolution as a civil rights leader and the challenges and controversies he has faced. He weighs in on the progress of the movement and the power of Black voters.

NOLA: MBAM 000101  
Series Title: Making Black America: Through the Grapevine  
Episode Title: Episode 1  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/3/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Hour one explores how free Black people, in the North and South, built towns, established schools, held conventions - creating robust networks to address the political, economic, and social needs of the entire Black community.

NOLA: APOC 005189  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 189  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/22/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:18:21

Christiane speaks with the head of Ukraine's Center for Civil Liberties. Imara Jones breaks down what's behind the onslaught of anti-LGBTQ laws across America and around the world. "Behayshta," an 18-year-old from the north Afghanistan, joins the show.

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Activist and scholar Orzala Nemat and U.S. Special Envoy for Afghan Women, Girls, and Human Rights Rina Amiri discuss the plight of Afghan women.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 006227

Series Title: Washington Week

Episode Title: Episode 27

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 1/1/2023 5:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

This year was filled with remarkable changes and historic moments. Surprising midterm results, the overturning of Roe v. Wade, historic inflation and gas prices and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Join moderator Yamiche Alcindor, Elisabeth Bumille of The New York Times, Fin Gómez of CBS News, Terence Samuel of NPR and Vanessa Williams of The Washington Post as they reflect on 2022's headlines.

NOLA: APOC 005155

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 155

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/2/2023 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Christiane speaks with two experts about what is happening in Great Britain. "The Woman King" is loosely based on the true story of an all-female army taking on European invaders in West Africa, and earned a BAFTA nomination for its director, Gina Prince-Bythewood. In his latest book "The Great Experiment," Yascha Mounk describes ethnically diverse democracies as the biggest test of our time.

NOLA: WWIR 006236

Series Title: Washington Week

Episode Title: Episode 36

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 3/3/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

The 2024 presidential race takes shape as President Biden touts his economic agenda and dueling Republican events give hopefuls a chance to sharpen their messages while also providing a look at the GOP's divide. Join guest moderator Geoff Bennett, Carl

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Hulse of The New York Times, Seung Min Kim of The Associated Press and Michael Scherer of The Washington Post to discuss this and more.

## Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: INLE 002410  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Storming Caesars Palace  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 3/20/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Storming Caesars Palace chronicles the life of Ruby Duncan, a cotton-picker who fights the welfare system and ends up a White House advisor. It all begins when she loses her job due to a workplace accident and goes on welfare, where she discovers firsthand the stigma and harassment by an overzealous welfare department. With Mary Wesley and Alversa Beals, Ruby joins a welfare rights group to fight for an adequate income, dignity, and justice. They, along with low-income mothers across the country, form the National Welfare Rights Organization with the support of George Wiley and Frances Fox Piven. Together they introduce a guaranteed adequate income campaign which, with feminist Gloria Steinem at their side, becomes part of the Democratic platform in 1972. When the Las Vegas mothers are slashed from the welfare rolls, they launch "Operation Nevada," and lead an army 1,500 strong, including Ralph Abernathy and Jane Fonda, down the Strip into Caesars Palace, shutting it down. Later, Ruby forms Operation Life, one of the first women-led community corporations in the nation bringing medical services and meaningful jobs to her Westside neighborhood. From a boisterous protestor to a strategic organizer, Ruby wants lasting change, and President Carter appointed her to his Council on Economic Opportunity. Based on a groundbreaking book, Storming Caesars Palace spotlights an unsung leader and movement whose stand for America's principles of justice, inclusion, and opportunity for all



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challenged notions of the "welfare queen" and continues to shape the calls for economic justice that ring today.

## Religion/Ethics

NOLA: SEDE 001802  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Bombing Auschwitz  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/25/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join historians, survivors and experts as they consider one of the great moral dilemmas of the 20th century. Should the Allies have risked killing Auschwitz prisoners and bombed the camp to stop future atrocities?

NOLA: MLNH 013789  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 189  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/22/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:41

In 1889, one of the richest men of his age, industrialist Andrew Carnegie, wrote "The Gospel of Wealth," calling on those with money to use it to promote the general good. Now comes "From Generosity to Justice: A New Gospel of Wealth," from Darren Walker of

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the Ford Foundation. Walker proposes shifting the focus of giving. Jeffrey Brown spoke with him for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

## Science/Technology

NOLA: FICN 000000  
Series Title: First Contact: An Alien Encounter  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 1/4/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Mixing a fictional narrative with documentary interviews, explore the dramatic story of an encounter with an extraterrestrial artifact and the new tools we have available in the search for life beyond earth.

NOLA: NOVA 005002  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Star Chasers of Senegal  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/8/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A visionary astronomer in West Africa attempts a high-stakes observation of a distant asteroid vital to a NASA mission. From prehistoric ruins to Islamic skywatchers, explore the heritage and future of African astronomy.

NOLA: NOVA 004602  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Einstein's Quantum Riddle on NOVA  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/29/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Quantum entanglement is poised to revolutionize technology from networks to code breaking, but first we need to know it's real. Join physicists as they capture light from across the universe in a bid to prove Einstein's "spooky action at a distance."

## Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 013752  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 152  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/30/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)

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Segment Length: 00:03:54

President Biden was in Baltimore Monday to highlight a major railway tunnel reconstruction project that will be paid for, in part, by the bipartisan infrastructure law. The project will replace a century-old tunnel connecting Philadelphia and Washington, a familiar route for the president who spent years as a senator commuting via train between Washington and Delaware. Laura Barrón-López reports.

NOLA: NOVA 005001  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: London Super Tunnel  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/1/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Thousands of engineers, technicians and workers race to build Europe's biggest construction project; London's new railroad, the Elizabeth Line.

NOLA: MLNH 013795  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 195  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/30/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:09

In our news wrap Thursday, nine U.S. Army soldiers were killed in a crash of two Black Hawk helicopters training in Kentucky, federal regulators are investigating a fiery train derailment in Minnesota, doctors say Pope Francis is showing marked improvement at a Rome hospital and FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried pleaded not guilty to new federal criminal charges.

## War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: APOC 005142  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 142  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/16/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:55:37

Pres. Zelensky's chief diplomatic adviser discusses a Russian missile strike on an apartment building in Dnipro, Ukraine that has left at least 40 people dead. Uber's

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CEO explains why the company has decided to throw its support behind Ukraine. Saram Naraghi Anderlini discusses the latest on anti-government protests in Iran. Author Ilya Somin discusses his experience sponsoring a Ukrainian family.

NOLA: MLNH 013765  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 165  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/16/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:52

The stories of American soldiers fighting wars have been immortalized in movies and books throughout the years. Yet they have left out in great detail the contributions of Black soldiers. Historian Matthew Delmont takes a closer look at this in his new book. He joined Amna Nawaz to discuss "Half American: The Epic Story of African Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad."

NOLA: APOC 005187  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 187  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/20/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:55:25

Russia's former deputy minister of energy Vladimir Milov joins the show alongside former Pentagon official Michael Beckley. It's 20 years since the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq. Ghaith Abdul-Ahad's "A Stranger in Your Own City" paints a tragic picture of a country destroyed by war. Melvyn Leffler raises the issues of responsibility and accountability in his book, "Confronting Saddam Hussein."

## Women

NOLA: MLNH 013757  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 157  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:52

It's been more than a year since the Taliban banned teenage girls in Afghanistan from school. Women there can't attend college, aren't allowed to work with aid groups or go to amusement parks. We've been speaking to young girls whose dreams have been

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stifled and women protesters who have been standing up against the crackdown in the face of serious threats. Nick Schifrin reports.

NOLA: FRON 003606  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: Weinstein  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/21/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

Youth

NOLA: MLNH 013749  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 149  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/25/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:39

Oregon ranks among the worst states for youth mental illness and access to care. William Brangham went there and found a system facing heavy burdens, but one searching for solutions. It's part of our new series, "Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis." A warning: this story includes discussions of suicide and depression.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 167  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/20/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:45

In 2021, the CDC saw an increase in mental health challenges across the board, but it's girls in the U.S. that are engulfed in a wave of sadness, violence, and trauma. Nearly three in five reported feeling persistent sadness and hopelessness, 25% of

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girls reported having made a suicide plan and 14% reported having been forced to have sex. Stephanie Sy spoke with Sharon Hoover about the survey.

NOLA: MLNH 013794  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 194  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/29/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:17

Once again, parents and caregivers around the country are considering how they want to talk to children about gun violence following the mass shooting at the Covenant School in Nashville. For an important perspective on that, Amna Nawaz spoke with Dr. Tori Cordiano, a clinical psychologist specializing in children and adolescents.

## The Educational and Informational Needs of Children

NOLA: EWHY  
Series Title: Elinor Wonders Why  
Episode Title: These Sneezes/Ari's Lucky Shirt  
Length: 30minutes  
Airdate: 01/18/23 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:28:46

These Sneezes - While the kids are playing in the forest, Olive lets out a giant AAAA-CHOO. This startles the kids and makes Elinor curious about why we sneeze in the first place? After visiting the library, they learn that sneezes are caused by small irritants such as dust and pollen that get into your nose. They also figure out that Olive's trunk is getting irritated by flower pollen

Ari's Lucky Shirt - Elinor, Olive and Ari are excited for a big soccer game. In order to make sure he plays well, Ari wants to wear his old lucky shirt, even though it's so small that Ari can't even move his arms while wearing it. As the kids visit Ranger Rabbit, they observe a snake that has shed its skin, because the skin became too small and uncomfortable, just like Ari's shirt. Ari learns from this and decides he doesn't need a lucky shirt to be a good soccer goalie. He needs to be comfortable and able to move around freely, just like the snake!

NOLA: PIPE  
Series Title: Pinkalicious & Peterrific  
Episode Title: The Legend of Pinkfoot/Flossie The Mossling  
Length: 30minutes  
Airdate: 01/26/23 10:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:28:46

At bedtime, Pinkalicious befriends an owl in her backyard! Soon, she and Owlivia are singing together. It's fun to have a nocturnal friend, until Pinkalicious realizes she isn't nocturnal - she's losing precious sleep! / Pinkalicious and Peter build an

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igloo in the backyard. But when all their friends want to sleep over in it, they'll need an even bigger igloo - a tower of igloos!

NOLA: ODDS  
Series Title Odd Squad  
Episode Title: 6:00 to 6:05  
Length: 30minutes  
Airdate: 01/03/23 16:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:28:46

6:00 to 6:05 - In this half-hour episode, dinosaurs break out of the dinosaur room in headquarters and Olive and Otto must travel back in time to save the day. Curriculum: Measurement; telling time on an analog clock.

NOLA: DTIG  
Series Title Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood  
Episode Title: A Snowy Day/Tutu All The Time  
Length: 30minutes  
Airdate: 02/23/23 08:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:28:46

A Snowy Day: It's snowing in the Neighborhood! Miss Elaina is coming over to Daniel's house to play in the snow. When it's time to go outside, Mom Tiger helps Daniel change out of his pajamas into clothes that will keep him warm and he learns how important it is to choose the proper clothes.

Tutu All the Time: Katerina is wearing her favorite sparkly tutu at school today! She likes to wear it all the time, even when she's painting and playing "grizzly bear" with her friends. But she soon learns how important it is to choose the proper clothes for the things you want to do.

NOLA: RORU  
Series Title Rosie's Rules  
Episode Title: Rosie Maps It Out/Merry-Go-Rosie  
Length: 30minutes  
Airdate: 02/14/23 08:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:28:46

104A When Rosie can't figure out where to take Mom for Mother's Day, Mom shows Rosie how to read symbols on a map.

104B Crystal takes the kids to the merry-go-round at the amusement park, but first they need to plan their route on a map. Tutu All the Time: Katerina is wearing her favorite sparkly tutu at school today! She likes to wear it all the time, even when

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NOLA: PPCQ  
Series Title Pinkalicious & Peterrific: Cupid Calls It Quits  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60minutes  
Airdate: 02/14/23 11:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:58:46

It's Valentine's Day in Pinkville, and Pinkalicious can't wait to make valentines for her class party. But, when Pinkalicious and Peter befriend the Cupid, he offers them a trade: he'll become a real kid and join Pinkalicious's class, while Pinkalicious becomes Cupid for the day and delivers valentines to everyone (with Peter as her trusted assistant)! Things seem pinkatastic until Pinkalicious and Peter run out of Cupid's "Love-Is-In-The-Air" spray. How will they be able to spread love across Pinkville?

NOLA: XRID  
Series Title Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum  
Episode Title: I Am Confucius/I Am Sacagawea  
Length: 30minutes  
Airdate: 03/23/23 15:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:28:46

Inspired by the best-selling kids book series, Ordinary People Change the World, by New York Times bestselling author Brad Meltzer and illustrator Christopher Eliopoulos, XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM follows the adventures of Xavier, Yadina and Brad as they tackle everyday problems by doing something extraordinary: traveling back in time to learn from real-life inspirational figures like Marie Curie, Harriet Tubman and Jackie Robinson when they were kids. Each adventure will help young viewers make the connection between the skills that made these historical



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figures heroes and those same qualities within themselves, helping them discover that they, too, can change the world.

NOLA: WBAT  
Series Title Work It Out Wombats!  
Episode Title: Helper for the Day/Race Car Wombats  
Length: 30minutes  
Airdate: 03/16/23 09:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:28:46

Zeke's sorting choices prove interesting when he volunteers to be Mr. E's "Helper for the Day." / The Wombats are psyched to race in the Treeborhood Derby, but can't get their homemade car out of the house, let alone to the starting line.

NOLA: FURF  
Series Title Furry Friends Forever: Elmo Gets A Puppy  
Episode Title:  
Length: 30minutes  
Airdate: 03/13/23 09:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:28:46

Elmo and Grover discover an adorable puppy on Sesame Street. They name the puppy Tango and set out on an adventure to a pet adoption fair to help find her a new home. Along the way, they introduce her to their friends and learn how to take care of Tango. They give her a doggy treat for a snack and give her a bath to get her clean. Elmo, Grover, and Tango finally reach the pet fair but it's over. No one's there to give Tango a home. Just then, Elmo realizes that her new home should be with Elmo. He loves Tango. Elmo asks his parents if Tango could live with them. He promises to help feed her, give her baths, and take her for walks. Elmo's parents say that they do have room for a sweet little puppy and welcome Tango to the family. Now, Elmo and Tango are furry friends forever!