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Abortion

NOLA: PNWE 002057
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 57
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2024 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:49

Since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in 2022, attempts to use the ballot box to enshrine the right to access abortion services into state constitutions have proliferated. This November, the issue could be on the ballot in as many as a dozen states, including some where abortion is banned or severely restricted. John Yang speaks with legal historian Mary Ziegler to learn more.

NOLA: MLNH 014189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 189
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:27

The patchwork landscape of abortion restrictions in post-Roe America can be both confusing and dangerous. This is true even for some lawmakers, one of whom took to the floor of the Arizona state Senate to describe her experience with a non-viable pregnancy. Amna Nawaz discussed that with Eva Burch, the Democratic Whip of the Arizona Senate.

Agriculture

NOLA: PNWE 002056
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 56
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2024 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:09

More than 50,000 Americans took their own lives in 2023, the nation's highest yearly rate of suicide on record. Farmers are 3.5 times more likely to die by suicide than

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the general population, according to the National Rural Health Association. Special correspondent Megan Thompson reports from Wisconsin on the burden farmers often deal with and what's being done to help them.

NOLA: INLE 002509
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Greener Pastures
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Follow the people dealing with economic uncertainty and the healthcare crisis in rural America. Learn about the mental health and isolation of Midwestern farmers and the Appalachian communities left with limited or no access to healthcare.

American History/Biography

NOLA: FIYO 001001
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Born to Sing
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:10

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of singers Alanis Morissette and Ciara, revealing their hidden connections to history -- and to music.

NOLA: PNWE 002064
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 64
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2024 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:28

From quiet fields to busy city streets, farmers around the world have launched protests in recent weeks, demanding relief from what they say is a crisis driven by climate change policies, red tape and crop prices. Ali Rogin reports.

NOLA: FIYO 001008
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Mean Streets

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Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the family trees of comedian Tracy Morgan and actor Anthony Ramos -- taking the two New York City natives far from their hometown.

Arts

NOLA: AMMS 003604
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: HOPPER: An American Love Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Discover the secrets behind Edward Hopper's most iconic and enigmatic works. Meet the man behind the brush, and see how his marriage to fellow artist Josephine Nivison Hopper shaped his art and career.

NOLA: AMMS 003408
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Experience the meteoric rise and enduring legacy of Little Richard. This portrait of the "King and Queen of Rock and Roll" explores his far-reaching influence as well as his advocacy for the rights of Black artists in the music industry.

NOLA: MLNH 014175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 175
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:00

This week, Beyoncé continued her reign at the top of the country charts. Last week she became the first Black woman to hit number one with her banjo-infused bop "Texas

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Hold 'Em." The song has brought a new audience to the genre and reminded music fans of country music's deep African and African American roots. Amna Nawaz has a closer look for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Business/Industry

NOLA: FLMH 000733
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Shelia Johnson
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2024 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Entrepreneur and philanthropist Sheila Johnson, the co-founder of BET who now owns sports teams and luxury hotels, discusses her memoir "Walk Through Fire" on how she overcame adversity to become America's first Black female billionaire.

NOLA: MEPL 000000
Series Title: Menus-Plaisirs - Les Troisgros
Episode Title:
Length: 240 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 03:59:52

Frederick Wiseman explores the lives and famed culinary artistry of the Troisgros family in the French countryside, taking us from sourcing ingredients and menu planning, to the organized chaos of the kitchen, to the ingenuity and creation of a dish.

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Community Politics, Government

NOLA: CZPD 000000
Series Title: A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A Citizen's Guide is based on Richard Haass' book "The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens. Interviews and real-life examples explore how Americans are working towards strengthening democracy.

NOLA: MLNH 014195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 195
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:55

In Enid, Oklahoma, a fight is brewing over a city council recall election. At a candidate forum, residents who hope to oust Judd Blevins confronted him for his ties to a white nationalist group. While Blevins has tried to shut down the criticism, it has sharply divided this small town. William Brangham discussed more with the NewsHour's communities correspondent based in Oklahoma, Adam Kemp.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 133
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:03

New gun safety laws are taking effect in a handful of states in the new year. While the country ended 2023 with more mass shootings than days in the year, new laws in California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Washington are aimed at preventing gun violence. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Adam Winkler, an expert tracking these new laws.

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NOLA: APOC 006176
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 176
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:38

While border politics and mass migration will be key issues in this year's presidential election, back in the 1980s candidates were all about getting tough on crime. Historian Reiko Hillyer traces the changes in America's prison systems throughout the 20th century in her new book, "A Wall Is Just a Wall." She joins Michel Martin to discuss.

Culture

NOLA: KTUT 000102
Series Title: Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies
Episode Title: Episode 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:12

Hour two uncovers further mysteries behind King Tut's life and burial. Egyptian Archeologist Dr. Yasmine El-Shazly continues her journey, seeking to answer some of the historical inconsistencies surrounding this great civilization.

NOLA: NOVA 005102
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Easter Island Origins
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The giant stone heads of Easter Island have inspired theories for centuries. Now, new research reveals intriguing evidence of the origins and inspirations of the ancient Rapanui people who created the iconic monoliths.

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NOLA: AMMS 003008
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Mae West
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Dive into the life and career of groundbreaking writer, performer and subversive star Mae West. Over a career spanning eight decades, she broke boundaries and possessed creative and economic powers unheard of for a female entertainer in the 1930s.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 014147
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 147
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:03

Rallies have driven both the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the much larger S&P 500 to record highs this week. There are several reasons for that, including investors' assessments of the economy right now and where it will be in the months ahead. Geoff Bennett broke it down with NPR business correspondent David Gura.

NOLA: MLNH 014193
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 193
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:05

Donald Trump's Truth Social made its debut on the Nasdaq Tuesday. The stock price soared, powered by supporters looking to invest in the former president's business. But the platform's stock success doesn't seem to match its financials. Truth Social lost \$49 million last year and has fewer users than any other social network that has gone public. William Brangham discussed more with Dan Alexander.

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Education

NOLA: AMDO 003615
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Brief Tender Light
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2024 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:45

At the elite MIT, a Ghanaian alum follows four African students striving to become change agents for home. Now, living in America, each must refine their ideas about the world, themselves, and how to transform youthful ideals into action as adults.

NOLA: MLNH 014166
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 166
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Valor Collegiate Academy in Nashville encourages students to share what's going on in their lives and to accept support, creating what they call a community of care. We hear from high school teacher Natalie Nikitas and Valor students as they give their Brief But Spectacular take on building trust at school.

NOLA: MLNH 014192
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 192
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Students waiting on financial aid will have to wait even longer after the Department of Education found a calculation error on hundreds of thousands of FAFSA applications. Laura Barron-Lopez has reaction from students questioning when and if they will get aid and discusses the problem with Ted Mitchell of the American Council on Education.

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Employment

NOLA: MLNH 014135
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Episode Title: Episode 135
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:42

In our news wrap Friday, the Labor Department says U.S. employers added a net 216,000 jobs in December which is more than analysts expected, inflation is on the rise in Europe after seven months of declines, Israeli planes and tanks pounded refugee camps in Gaza sending more people fleeing south and Iraq is launching a process to shut down the U.S. coalition that's in the country fighting ISIS.

NOLA: AMEX 003602
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Fly With Me
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Fly With Me is a story about new frontiers for working women and the constraints of traditional notions of femininity. It's about both exploitation and activism, and pitched battles within the courtrooms of the United States. Maligned as feminist sellouts and sluts, stewardesses, as they were called, knew different: They were on the frontlines of a battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. Fly With Me will rely on firsthand witness accounts, personal stories, and a rich and extensive archive to tell a lively, fun and important but neglected history of the women who, while flying the world, changed it.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NAAT 003702
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Serengeti Rules
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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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.

NOLA: SEDE 001505
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Graveyard of the Giant Beasts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

A mining operation in Cerrejon, Northern Colombia, opened a window onto a previously unknown period of the earth's history - and a world teeming with giant creatures emerged. The biggest of them all was Titanoboa, a 43-foot snake, the largest that ever lived. No other creature could match Titanoboa in its size and strength, or so it was thought.

NOLA: NAAT 003714
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Remarkable Rabbits
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

There are more than 100 domestic and wild kinds of rabbits and hares, from snowshoe hares to Flemish giants. Despite their remarkable ability to reproduce, many wild rabbits are in danger of being eradicated.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: FIYO 001003
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Fathers and Sons
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets actors LeVar Burton and Wes Studi—two men who grew up without their fathers. With few clues to guide him, Gates introduces them to ancestors they've never known—revealing connections to key moments in history.

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NOLA: FIYO 001006
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Far and Away
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the extraordinarily diverse roots of journalist Sunny Hostin and actor Jesse Williams—telling long-lost stories of African and European ancestry that compel his guests to rethink their own identities.

NOLA: FIYO 000903
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Secret Lives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uses DNA to help comedians Carol Burnett and Niecy Nash solve deep family mysteries.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: SEDE 001602
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Van Gogh's Ear
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The night when Vincent van Gogh cut his own ear defines his turbulent life and art. Generations have theorized about what really happened on December 23, 1888, in the French town of Arles, but no one has been clear on the details—until now.

NOLA: MLNH 014154
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 154
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:18

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The number of Americans getting health insurance through the Affordable Care Act has hit a record high with more than 21 million people signed up through the marketplaces. As it has in the past, the law known as Obamacare is becoming an election issue. We hear from people who currently get insurance through ACA and William Brangham discusses what's at stake with Sabrina Corlette.

NOLA: APOC 006180
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 180
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:38

President Biden's self-assured delivery of the State of the Union address challenged doubts about his age. Neuroscientist Charan Ranganath believes that we have been oversimplifying the way we think about age and memory. In his new book "Why We Remember," the author shares years of his research. He discusses with Hari Sreenivasan.

Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: INLE 002504
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Beyond Utopia
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Once taught their homeland was paradise, they now risk everything in escaping it. This gripping documentary follows families on a journey to leave North Korea, as the threat of severe punishment and possible execution looms over their passage.

NOLA: MLNH 014174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 174
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

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Almost the entire population of Gaza needs aid, but only a fraction of what's needed is entering the besieged strip. For more on the current humanitarian crisis there, Geoff Bennett spoke with Jeremy Konyndyk. He's the president of Refugees International, a global humanitarian organization, and previously served in the Biden and Obama administrations.

NOLA: FLMH 000736

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

Episode Title: Tony Gonzales

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 3/1/2024 7:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

Congressman Tony Gonzales (R-TX), who represents nearly half of the U.S.-Mexico border, discusses the influx of migrants, why they're coming, his policy ideas addressing the crisis, and whether bipartisan agreement on the issue is possible.

Media

NOLA: APOC 006132

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 132

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/2/2024 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

With an upcoming U.S. presidential election and ongoing wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, trust in news organizations is commonly assumed to be at record lows. Jennifer Benz and Mariana Meza Hernandez from NORC at the University of Chicago speak to Michel Martin about a recent op-ed for The Washington Post, "Actually, people don't hate the media as much as you think."

NOLA: INLE 002508

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Breaking the News

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 2/19/2024 9:00:00 PM

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A scrappy group of women and LGBTQ+ journalists buck the white male-dominated status quo, banding together to launch the 19th*, a digital news startup aiming to combat misinformation and include the voices often left out of the American story.

NOLA: AMDO 003616
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: unseen
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

As a blind, undocumented immigrant, Pedro faces obstacles to obtain his college degree, become a social worker, and support his family. Uncertainty looms over him even after he graduates. Through experimental cinematography and sound, unseen reimagines the accessibility of cinema, while exploring the intersections of immigration, disability, and mental health.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: CINH 000000
Series Title: Cost of Inheritance: An America ReFramed Special; The
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore the issue of reparations in the U.S. with a focus on historical injustices, systemic inequities, and critical dialogue. Through narratives, inquiries, and insights, the film aims to inspire understanding of the scope and rationale.

NOLA: AMMS 003307
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: How It Feels To Be Free
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

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Explore the lives and trailblazing careers of iconic African American entertainers Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, Diahann Carroll, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier, who changed American culture through their films, fashion, music and politics.

NOLA: RAAH 000000
Series Title: Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Following the aftermath of the March 2021 mass shootings at three spas in Atlanta, this film chronicles how the Asian American community came together to fight back against hate and explores the struggles and triumphs of AAPI communities.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 006328
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 28
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

It's the third anniversary of Jan. 6 and just over 300 days until the election. The leading Republican is the man who many believe inspired the insurrection and President Biden is sagging in popularity. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Peter Baker of The New York Times, Laura Barron-Lopez of PBS NewsHour, Josh Dawsey of The Washington Post and Jerusalem Demsas of The Atlantic to discuss more.

NOLA: MLNH 014156
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 156
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:38

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A bipartisan Senate deal to fund border security, Israel and Ukraine looks like a no-go after Republican House Speaker Johnson called it "dead on arrival." Amna Nawaz discussed the plan and its reaction with Democratic Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut, one of the three key senators who negotiated that agreement.

NOLA: WWIR 006336
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 36
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:10

Mitch McConnell stepping down captures the reality that Donald Trump dominates the GOP. And ahead of the election, a look at Trump's strengths and President Biden's vulnerabilities. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Leigh Ann Caldwell of The Washington Post, Adam Harris of The Atlantic, Ed O'Keefe of CBS News and Nancy Youssef of The Wall Street Journal to discuss this and more.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 014154
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 154
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:17

White Christian nationalism has been in the headlines quite a lot as of late. Brad Onishi is a former evangelical minister who once identified as a Christian nationalist himself. He left the church in 2005 and began studying religion and extremism. Laura Barron-Lopez spoke with Onishi to better understand the concept and its reach in American society and politics.

NOLA: PNWE 002077
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 77
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2024 6:30:00 PM
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In a new survey released by the Pew Research Center, 80 percent of respondents said religion's role in public life is shrinking in America. That's the highest proportion in two decades of asking the question. John Yang speaks with Gregory Smith, Pew's associate director of research who helps coordinate domestic polling on religion, to learn more about what the results say.

Science/Technology

NOLA: SEDE 001603
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Nero's Sunken City
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Baiae... An escape for ancient Rome's powerful elite, the Las Vegas of its day. Now, archaeologists are mapping underwater ruins and piecing together what life was like in this playground for the rich.

NOLA: NOVA 005104
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hunt for the Oldest DNA
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

For decades, scientists have tried to unlock the secrets of ancient DNA. Follow the dramatic quest to recover DNA millions of years old and reveal a lost world from before the last Ice Age.

NOLA: NOVA 004701
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Polar Extremes
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join renowned paleontologist Kirk Johnson on an epic adventure through time at the polar extremes of our planet. Following a trail of strange fossils found in all the wrong places-beech trees in Antarctica, hippo-like mammals in the Arctic-Johnson uncovers the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-high ice sheets to warm polar

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forests teeming with life. What caused such dramatic changes at the ends of the Earth? And what controls the dial on Earth's thermostat? Today, the Arctic is warming faster than anywhere else in the world, and Antarctica has locked in its ice enough water to raise sea level by a terrifying 200 feet. The way that the poles respond to a warming climate is one of the greatest wildcards in predicting our climate future. Johnson uses Earth's history, written in stone, as a cipher to decode what is going on at our polar extremes today, and what the future may hold.

Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 014132
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 132
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:09

A fiery runway collision at a Tokyo airport stunned the world Tuesday with dramatic imagery. All of the airline passengers survived, but five crew members on a Coast Guard plane involved in the accident were killed. Neil Connery of Independent Television News reports, and Geoff Bennett discusses how passengers managed to make it out alive with aviation correspondent Miles O'Brien.

NOLA: MLNH 014165
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 165
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:30

A year after a train derailed in East Palestine, Ohio, spilling toxic chemicals, many questions remain about safety standards for all trains, but especially those carrying hazardous chemicals. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg joins Geoff Bennett to discuss the Biden administration's efforts to prevent future disasters, why rail accidents have increased, how Congress could help and more.

NOLA: FRON 003916
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Boeing's Fatal Flaw
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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An investigation of Boeing's flawed 737 Max jet and the crashes that killed 346 people. With the New York Times, revealing the commercial pressures, flawed design, and failed oversight behind the creation of Boeing's fastest selling plane.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 014152
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 152
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:38

As Hamas weighs a new proposal for a temporary truce in Gaza, protesters in the U.S. calling for a ceasefire have disrupted everything from commutes in New York City to a parade in Los Angeles. In cities across the country, groups have also now taken their fight to city halls, where in some cases, the topic is overtaking other priorities. Stephanie Sy reports.

NOLA: WWIR 006332
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 32
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:45

The U.S. is in the midst of a multipronged attack against Iranian-sponsored militias. The Middle East was already boiling, and President Biden seems loath to escalate, but he also felt he had no choice. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Peter Baker of The New York Times, Susan Glasser of The New Yorker, Lara Seligman of Politico and Nancy Youssef of The Wall Street Journal to discuss this and more.

NOLA: APOC 006195
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 195
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:06

At a time of growing concern about Iran's and China's nuclear capabilities. In part two of this conversation with Walter Isaacson, the Director General of International

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Atomic Energy Agency, Rafael Grossi, discusses what we should and shouldn't be worrying about.

Women

NOLA: APOC 006143
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 143
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:55

America Ferrers talks "Barbie" movie and feminism.

NOLA: MLNH 014171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 171
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:12

When the Taliban roared back to power in Afghanistan in 2021, education activist Pashtana Durrani had some 7,000 girls enrolled in her organization. The schools were shuttered and Pashtana was forced to flee. She's now living in exile in the U.S. and still working to educate girls back home. Amna Nawaz spoke with her about her remarkable story told in her new book, "Last to Eat, Last to Learn."

NOLA: PNWE 002076
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 76
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2024 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:15

For our "Hidden Histories" series as Women's History Month draws to a close, Rhode Island PBS Weekly's Michelle San Miguel introduces us to Bennie Fleming, a 100-year-old woman who embodies what it means to live a life of service – even when that service wasn't always welcome.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 162
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:06

On social media platforms, so-called "momfluencers" share parenting tips, tribulations and candid moments raising their children. Given its focus on kids, it raises questions about privacy, consent and who benefits financially. Some states are responding with new laws. Stephanie Sy discussed the trend with Fortesa Latifi of Teen Vogue.

NOLA: FLMH 000740
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Jonathan Haidt
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2024 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Social psychologist Jonathan Haidt discusses his new book, "The Anxious Generation," which explores how social media and phone-based parenting led to Gen Z's mental health crisis. He says young brains have been rewired and calls for societal change.

The Educational and Informational Needs of Children

NOLA: AWAY 1121
Series Title: Alma's Way
Episode Title: Alma's New Kicks/Star Ball
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/02/2024 6:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:28:46

" Ever wish you could pause life long enough to figure out the answers to all your problems? Alma can! Follow her adventures in Alma's Way, as she learns to think for herself-making mistakes and decisions and finding solutions along the way!

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NOLA: PIPE 0210
Series Title: Pinkalicious & Peterrific
Episode Title: Invisible Ink/Rusty's Doghouse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2024 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:28:46

"Invisible Ink" It's Indigo's first time babysitting and she's brought a fun activity for Pinkalicious and Peter...Invisible Ink! But what will happen when Peter suddenly turns himself invisible?! Curriculum: (Music) Expressing ourselves musically in dialogue with others, through call and response and improvisation, is joyful and a means of personal expression.

"Rusty's Doghouse" When Rusty refuses to go inside, Pinkalicious, Peter, Rafael and Frida decide to build Rusty his very own doghouse! It turns out so pinkcredible that a few other animals use it as their own home. Curriculum: (STEAM) Introducing design as a part of the engineering process. Interstitial: Kids study the innerworkings of a kazoo and use everyday objects to create and decorate their own.

NOLA: WILK 0226
Series Title: Wild Kratts
Episode Title: Journey to the Subnivean Zone
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2024 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:28:46

A miniaturized Chris and Martin get lost in a snowy field and uncover the secret underground world of the meadow vole.

NOLA: DTIG 0315
Series Title: Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
Episode Title: Daniel Takes His Time/Sometime's It's Good to Go Slow
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/08/2024 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:28:46

Daniel Takes His Time - Grandpere is visiting Daniel and they are baking raisin bread together. Daniel learns that sometimes it's good to take your time, and it can be worth the wait.

Sometimes It's Good to Go Slow - Daniel's class is going on a nature walk. The group learns that sometimes it's good to go slow: seeing, hearing, and smelling the environment around you. You never know what you'll find! Strategy: Sometimes it's good to go slow.

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NOLA: PPCQ
Series Title: Pinkalicious & Peterrific: Cupid Calls It Quits
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2024 8:00:00 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: LYLO 0114
Series Title: Lyla in the Loop
Episode Title: When Luke Became Stu/Secret Surprise Party
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2024 7:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:28:46

After feeling left out, Luke decides that he wants to swap places with Stu, but being Stu isn't easy. / The Loops kids throw their parents a surprise party, and to keep it a secret, they come up with signals their parents won't pick up on.

NOLA: SESA 5316
Series Title: Sesame Street
Episode Title: Read-And-Share
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/06/2024 9:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:28:46

Elmo, Gabrielle, and Ji-Young are at an Outdoor Library. They decide to look for books about things that make them special and share their books with one another a read and share! Elmo finds a picture about a monster who loves puppies, just like Elmo. Gabrielle finds a chapter book about a girl who looks like her and loves science. Ji-Young was able to find a book about playing the guitar, a famous soccer player, and a comic book but she couldn't find just one book with things that made her special. She gets an idea to write her own comic book with help from her friends. It's called: "The Adventures of Ji-Young, the Electric Soccer Rocker" which is about

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a Korean-American girl who loves playing soccer and guitar. It's a comic book about some of the things that make her special.

NOLA: CUGE 1004
Series Title: Curious George
Episode Title: Chipmonkey/Loch Ness Monkey
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2024 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:28:46

For more than 75 years, generations of young children have been charmed by the literary adventures of Curious George. Based on the best-selling Curious George books by Margret and H. A. Rey, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and original locales, while maintaining the charm of the beloved books. Each half-hour episode includes two animated stories, followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating the ideas that George introduces in his stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them.

NOLA: XRID 0134
Series Title: Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
Episode Title: I Am Ibn Batutta/I Am Beulah Louise Henry
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2024 5:00:00 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 figures heroes and those same qualities within themselves, helping them discover that they, too, can change the world.