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Date: January 1, 2024

Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 014090

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 90

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/3/2023 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:41

In the year and a half since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, abortion rights have been front and center in elections across the country. That will be true again on Tuesday as races in several states could alter the abortion landscape. Geoff Bennett discussed that with Karen Kasler of Ohio Statehouse News and Charlotte Woods of The Richmond Times Dispatch.

Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 014128

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 128

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2023 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:18

The Department of Agriculture recently approved the production of what's known as cultivated meat, which is chicken grown in a lab. That approval clears the way for companies to begin selling poultry produced from animal cells rather than animals bred in factory farms and killed. But the industry still faces hurdles before Americans see it in their grocery stores. William Brangham reports.

NOLA: AHTL 01708

Series Title: America's Heartland

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/21/2023 1:30:00 PM

Service: APT

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:26:46

Artichoke farmers reveal why you shouldn't be intimidated by this thorny but delicious crop. Journey up steep terrain in San Diego County to see how farmers grow protea flowers for bouquets. Follow along as we cook up a sweet Caramel Apple Crisp. Meet Georgia farmers supplying "imperfect" produce to the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

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Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: PNWE 002028

Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 28

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/1/2023 6:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:38

The Biden administration has made recent moves against China-based firms and executives blamed for supplying chemicals used to make fentanyl, a synthetic opioid up to 50 times stronger than heroin. It's part of the U.S. government's effort to disrupt the global illegal drug trade and stem the opioid epidemic. Brookings Institution senior fellow Vanda Felbab-Brown joins Ali Rogin to discuss.

NOLA: MLNH 014104

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 104

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/23/2023 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:06

Many Americans likely paired their Thanksgiving meals with a nice bottle of wine. That's something that shouldn't be taken for granted because climate change is threatening wine production across the globe. Geoff Bennett spoke with one wine expert about the state of wine production and gets some recommendations on which bottle to try next.

NOLA: PNWE 002047

Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 47

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2023 6:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:24

A coroner's finding that actor Matthew Perry died from "acute effects" of ketamine is drawing new attention to the drug, a powerful anesthetic intended for use during surgery that has also become a popular treatment for chronic pain and mental health conditions. John Yang speaks with epidemiologist Dr. Caleb Alexander to learn more about a rise in ketamine prescriptions and its effects and risks.

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American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 014072
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 72
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:59

The name Dred Scott is synonymous with the struggle for freedom. Now, 165 years after the Supreme Court case that bears his name, Scott's gravesite is a memorial befitting that legacy. NewsHour Communities Correspondent Gabrielle Hays reports.

NOLA: ABUF 000101
Series Title: American Buffalo; The
Episode Title: Blood Memory
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The dramatic story of how America's national mammal, which sustained the lives of Native people, was driven to the brink of extinction. Ken Burns recounts the tragic collision of two opposing views of the natural world.

NOLA: FLMH 000720
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Tom Nides
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel Thomas Nides explains why the next 30 days will be the most important in Israel's history. He discusses hostage rescue negotiations, Israel's combat calculations, and diplomatic and humanitarian challenges.

Arts

NOLA: GPER 04810
Series Title: Great Performances
Episode Title: Episode 108

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Length: New York City Ballet In Madrid

Airdate: 11/29/2023 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: ART

Segment Length: 1:26:46

Enjoy an evening of dance from Madrid's Teatro Real, beginning with George Balanchine's "Serenade" and "Square Dance," followed by "The Times Are Racing" by current NYCB resident choreographer Justin Peck set to an electronic score.

NOLA: MLNH 014108

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 108

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/29/2023 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:47

The great painter John Singer Sargent, an American expat, is the subject of a new show at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. It reveals much about his methods and why his work remains relevant more than a hundred years later. Special correspondent Jared Bowen of GBH Boston reports for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

NOLA: APOC 006123

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 123

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2023 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:17:14

In Modena, Italy, the 1950s were a time when motor racing was a particularly deadly pursuit. Director Michael Mann's "Ferrari" follows the travails of company patriarch Enzo Ferrari as he deals with the death of his son and struggles to ensure the survival of his organization, even as the bodies pile up. Christiane spoke with actor Adam Driver about the making of the film.

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Business/Industry

NOLA: FRON 004204
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Elon Musk's long and often troubled relationship with Twitter. Musk's journey from one of the platform's most provocative users to its sole proprietor, exploring the acquisition, free speech and the company's uncertain future.

NOLA: MLNH 014117
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 117
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:59

An investigation into Chinese fishing fleets and processing centers has discovered that seafood produced with forced labor is making its way to American dinner tables. That's despite a U.S. ban on imports made by workers from China's Xinjiang province. That region is home to Muslim minority Uyghurs who have been the victims of well-documented human rights violations. John Yang reports.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: AMDO 003610
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Murders That Matter
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:26

Follow African American Muslim mother Movita Johnson-Harrell over five years as she transforms from a victim of violent trauma into a fierce advocate against gun violence in Black communities.

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NOLA: FRON 04118
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: McConnell, The Gop & The Court
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 56:46

How Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell helped transform the Supreme Court and U.S. politics. Amid scrutiny of the high court, and a power struggle in the GOP, McConnell's rise and role pushing the judiciary to the right, and America's polarized democracy.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 014066
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 66
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:52

A new term for the U.S. Supreme Court kicks off this week. On the docket are consequential cases that could determine the future of key issues like gun ownership and redistricting. Looming large over this term are also calls for greater ethics guidelines for the justices. Geoff Bennett and NewsHour Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle previewed all that's to come.

NOLA: ATCV 000101
Series Title: A Town Called Victoria
Episode Title: The Fire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:35

A south Texas town is thrown into the national spotlight when a local mosque is burned to the ground in 2017. After the media moves on, the community is left to reflect on its complex history with racism.

NOLA: FRON 004206
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: The Discord Leaks
Length: 60 minutes

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Airdate: 12/12/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

How a young National Guardsman allegedly leaked classified documents onto the Discord chat platform. With The Washington Post, Jack Teixeira's alleged leak of national secrets, why he wasn't stopped, and the role of platforms like Discord.

NOLA: FRON 004205

Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: Inside the Uvalde Response

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2023 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:15

The real-time accounts of the response, missteps and trauma in the Uvalde school shooting. Using official body cam and audio, with ProPublica and The Texas Tribune, a reconstruction of the chaotic response at Robb Elementary and the lessons learned.

NOLA: SAVI0000

Series Title: Santos Vive

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/01/23 5:00 p.m.

Service: KERA

Format: Documentary

'Santos Vive' details the history of Little Mexico, the first Mexican American enclave in Dallas, Texas, and the murder of Santos Rodriguez in Little Mexico in 1973. Santos was a 12-year-old boy who was murdered 'Russian roulette-style' by a Dallas Police officer while handcuffed in the backseat of a patrol car in 1973. The murder drew nationwide attention. 'Santos Vive' brings the story to life with rare news footage and interviews including Santos' mother, Pedro Aguirre, the only Latino City Councilman at the time, and numerous other teachers and associates of Santos Rodriguez.

Culture

NOLA: SEDE 002005

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Episode Title: The Sunken Basilica

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/11/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

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Segment Length: 00:55:15

2014, Turkey. A normal survey flight over Lake Iznik unexpectedly reveals the sunken remains a 4th century basilica. The discovery prompts scientists to probe the elusive history and geology behind the demise of the church that was built in ancient Nicaea -- now known as Iznik. When was the basilica destroyed? How did the basilica get swallowed up by Lake Iznik? And what happened to its community? Spanning the globe, this investigation follows a world-renowned team in this underwater excavation. Thanks to exclusive access to the site, including critical aerial and underwater cinematography, and spectacular CGI, we time travel through the centuries, back to the Roman and Byzantine time, and at the foundation of Christianity itself.

NOLA: NAAM 000204

Series Title: Native America

Episode Title: Language is Life

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/14/2023 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:52:55

Celebrate the power of Native languages and the inspirational people who are saving them. From secret recordings to Star Wars films dubbed in Navajo, follow the revolutionary steps transforming Native America.

NOLA: ACLW 000102

Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen

Episode Title: Destination Unknown

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Agatha Christie's shocking disappearance in 1926 gripped the nation. Lucy Worsley unravels the mystery and reveals the profound influence this episode had on her writing.

NOLA: CLRG2023

Series Title: 65th Annual Carol of Lights

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/02/23 7:05:00 PM

Service: KTTZ

Format: Concert

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The live presentation of the 2023 edition of the Carol of Lights serves as the conclusion to Texas Tech University's Centennial Celebration. This holiday tradition will feature performances from Lost Wax and Cirque with special performances from Annie Chalex-Boyle (Associate Professor of Violin and Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's Concertmaster), and Marachi Los Matadores. The special ends with fireworks and a drone show.

NOLA: SLTA0000
Series Title: Seasons of Lights: Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/23 7:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Concert

The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square join with award winning artists Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet for Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir, a festive and uplifting Christmas special. This concert will illuminate your holiday experience with timeless carols, treasured songs, and a story of heroic service.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 014080
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 80
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:11

The man at the center of a major fraud trial in New York right now, Sam Bankman-Fried, is also the subject of a new book by the best-selling author Michael Lewis. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talked with him about "Going Infinite" and the reaction to a story that changed dramatically as he was writing it.

NOLA: MLNH 014103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 103
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:01

There's been some good news of late when it comes to inflation. Data from the federal government last week showed inflation eased through October. And according to the Farm Bureau, the average cost of a

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Thanksgiving dinner actually decreased slightly this year. But as special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports, stubbornly high food prices are still squeezing families this holiday season.

NOLA: PNWE 002048
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 48
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2023 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:42

The road to college financial aid usually begins with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. After years of delays, a new version of the form will be released at the end of December. While it promises increased access to aid, the delays could put universities and students in a bind. The Washington Post's Danielle Douglas-Gabriel joins John Yang to discuss what's changed and why.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 014077
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 77
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:41

Students who are starting to apply to colleges for the coming year are the first class to deal with the impact of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn affirmative action. For many high school students, this annual rite of passage is now trickier than ever to navigate. Special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan takes a look for our higher education series, Rethinking College.

NOLA: APOC 006114
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 114
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

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Higher education has become a flashpoint in the American culture wars and a prime target for government downsizers. So it was no surprise when West Virginia University announced plans to slash majors and cut courses as a budgetary measure. The Atlantic writer Michael Powell joins the show to discuss his latest article, "What happens when a poor state guts its public university?"

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 014083
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 83
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:57

The United Auto Workers expanded its strike this week, targeting some of the most profitable plants of Detroit's automakers. The strikes now involve 46,000 workers at 40 assembly plants and parts centers around the country. On its 41st day, a deal with the Big Three automakers remains elusive. Stephanie Sy discussed where things stand with David Shepardson of Reuters.

Energy

NOLA: ENSW0302
Series Title: Energy Switch
Episode Title: Carbon Capture and Storage
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/05/23 10:00:00 AM
Service: NETA
Format: Discussion

One solution to reducing carbon emissions is to capture and store them underground. But there are challenges in capturing, transporting, and storing the CO₂, and determining who will pay for it. Dr. Sallie Greenberg, formerly with the Illinois State Geological Survey, and Dr. Julio Friedmann, Chief Scientist at Carbon Direct, discuss current projects and how CCS could contribute in the future.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: AOUT 000206
Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston
Episode Title: Utah: Choose Your Path
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

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From paragliding over the Great Salt Lake to canyon climbing to discovering the science behind nature's healing powers, Baratunde journeys west to find out what modern day pilgrims are seeking in Utah's outdoor spaces.

NOLA: SPYO 000102

Series Title: Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries

Episode Title: Deep Feelings

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/1/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Spy creatures explore animal emotions and the deep feelings we share. With surfing dolphins, kissing manatees and sensitive cuttlefish, witness the emotional rollercoaster of life in the sea.

NOLA: FLMH 000727

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

Episode Title: Baratunde Thurston

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2023 7:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

Writer, activist, comedian and "America Outdoors" host Baratunde Thurston discusses how nature can bridge divides and help heal the nation. He explains why he uses humor to tackle tough topics like race and politics, and weighs in on A.I. and 2024.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: FIYO 000906

Series Title: Finding Your Roots

Episode Title: Family: Lost and Found

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Henry Louis Gates uses DNA detective work to solve family mysteries for actor Joe Manganiello and football star Tony Gonzalez—uncovering close relatives whose names they've never heard and compelling each man to rethink his own identity.

NOLA: FIYO 000805
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Mexican Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and guests Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor look at the Mexican American experience as seen through the lens of two families.

NOLA: FIYO 000706
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Country Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the remarkably diverse backgrounds of country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash.

NOLA: BFKO 000103
Series Title: Becoming Frida Kahlo
Episode Title: A Star Is Born
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Dangerous politics and turbulent love shock Frida's world, while love and trauma shape her final years. Diego and she divorce, then remarry. As her body fails her, her painting thrives.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: PNWE 002029
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Episode Title: Episode 29
Length: 30 minutes

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Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:08

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cancer has been one of the top two leading causes of death in the United States for 75 years. A recent international study revealed the unique challenges women with cancer can face that make it harder to overcome the disease. Dr. Ophira Ginsburg, one of the co-authors of the study, joins Ali Rogin to discuss the findings.

NOLA: EPPHY 02615

Series Title: The El Paso Physician

Episode Title: Women and Weight Loss Surgery: Who Can We Talk to?

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/16/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: KCOS

Format: Discussion

Women and Weight Loss Surgery Panel : Dr. Benjamin Clapp, Bariatric Surgeon and Dr. Rebecca Montes, OBGYN. Underwriter : The Hospitals of Providence

NOLA: AMDO 003614

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: How to Have an American Baby

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:56:46

Voyage into the shadow economy catering to Chinese tourists traveling to the U.S. to give birth for citizenship. Through a series of intimate vignettes, this story depicts the fortunes and tragedies that befall the ordinary people caught in its web.

History

NOLA: CNRH

Series Title: Candlelight at the Ranch

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: KTTZ

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 54:59

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For more than 40 years, Candlelight at the Ranch has been a tradition on the South Plains. Each year, visitors to the National Ranching Heritage Center step into a living Christmas card. Candlelight at the Ranch recreates a frontier holiday like those on the open prairie from 1780 to 1950. Go back in time and learn about the history of Christmas on the prairie.

Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 014070
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 70
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:40

The Biden administration is taking fire from some immigration advocates for a recent move to expedite the construction of a wall along the southern border. The president says the money for a wall was appropriated during the Trump administration and that his hands are tied. Laura Barron-Lopez discussed the latest with Nick Mirrof of The Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 014124
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 124
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:21

On the U.S.-Mexico border, agents are encountering 10,000 migrants a day. House Speaker Johnson urged President Biden to take executive action to stem the tide of migration even as senators continue negotiations on a deal to fix an immigration system seen by many as broken. Lisa Desjardins discussed the forces overwhelming the system and possible solutions with Doris Meissner and Ruth Wasem.

Media

NOLA: APOC 006067
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 67
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2023 10:30:00 PM
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:55:44

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Anton Jager and Liana Fix talk about the rising far-right tide in European politics. The first black woman President of an ivy league college, Ruth Simmons joins to discuss her new memoir, "Up Home: One Girl's Journey." Jessica Bennett and Mitch Prinstein discuss the impact of social media on children's mental health.

NOLA: PNWE 002052
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 52
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2023 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:55

As 2023 comes to a close, we take a look at — or better yet, a listen to — some of the most engaging, enlightening and entertaining podcasts of the year. Vulture podcast critic Nicholas Quah and The New Yorker's Sarah Larson, who pens the column Podcast Dept., join Lisa Desjardins to discuss.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: NAAM 000201
Series Title: Native America
Episode Title: New Worlds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building, and space exploration. From the surface of Mars to the New York City hip hop scene to the Pine Ridge Reservation, Native traditions are transforming life on Earth and other worlds.

NOLA: MLNH 014107
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 107
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:57

A Native American tribe in Minnesota recently welcomed home five of its ancestors more than a century after their remains left the state. Their burial sites had been looted by a white landowner who took

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them to Connecticut and the remains sat in a basement until officials were able to reconnect them to the land and the tribe from where they came. Kaomi Lee of Twin Cities PBS reports.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 006069
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 69
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:15

Historian: GOP "Has Become an Extremist Faction"

NOLA: WWIR 006319
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 19
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

President Biden is facing a large set of challenges as he runs for reelection. The most unique challenge of all: no one his age has ever won the presidency. Plus, the latest on the Middle East war and the new House speaker. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Dan Balz of The Washington Post, Adam Harris of The Atlantic, Susan Page of USA Today and Alex Thompson of Axios to discuss this and more.

NOLA: MLNH 014112
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 112
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:48

In our news wrap Tuesday, the House will vote next week on formally authorizing an impeachment inquiry into President Biden, North Carolina Republican Patrick McHenry says he won't run for reelection to the House, FBI Director Wray urged Congress to renew authority for surveillance without warrants outside the U.S. and a top European Union official issued a stark security warning for the holidays.

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Recreation/Leisure

NOLA: FRON 004203

Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: The Astros Edge: Triumph and Scandal in Major League Baseball

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

The Houston Astros cheating scandal and what it says about baseball today. With reporter Ben Reiter, the making of one of the best teams and worst scandals in modern MLB history, the limited accountability and how Astros baseball changed the sport.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 014068

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 68

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/2023 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:02

In our news wrap Wednesday, Pope Francis kicked off a meeting on the future of the Catholic Church with his reform agenda on the line, President Biden hinted he may try to bypass Congress to get more money for Ukraine and this year's Nobel Prize in chemistry goes to three scientists whose research lit up the world of nanotechnology.

NOLA: CHLN 00101

Series Title: Chaplains

Episode Title: Part 1

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 56:46

CHAPLAINS takes the viewer into the dynamic world of chaplains-men and women who represent their own particular faith tradition, but are trained to be of comfort and support to everyone-religious or not. Through personal profiles, the documentary explores the daily life of chaplains throughout society, from their role in the military and the workplace to their work in prisons and behind-the-scenes of NASCAR. With a tradition dating back centuries, chaplains today are on the front lines-often in the midst of life and death situations- where the questions are the deepest, and the need for spiritual and pastoral care

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the greatest. The film provides a window into religious diversity in America today and the murky nature of the American principle of separation of religion and state.

NOLA: MLNH 014117
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 117
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:56

Hanukkah is Judaism's celebration of finding light in the darkness. But for some Jewish Americans, this year's celebrations are tempered by the ongoing war between Israel and Hamas and antisemitism concerns closer to home. We hear from people across the country about what Hanukkah means to them and if they are celebrating it differently this year.

Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 005011
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ancient Earth: Birth of the Sky
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Early Earth was a hellscape of molten lava and barren rock, bombarded by meteors, with no atmosphere at all. How did our familiar blue sky - the thin, life-giving band of gasses protecting our planet - come to be?

NOLA: NOVA 005016
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Inside China's Tech Boom
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:04

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In just a few decades, China has transformed into a science and technology superpower. See inside leading Chinese tech companies and labs to discover how they innovate, what drives their rise, and what it means for the future of the global economy.

NOLA: NOVA 004414
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ghosts of Stonehenge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Who built Stonehenge and why? Discover how the last decade of groundbreaking archaeological digs has revealed major new clues to Britain's enigmatic 5,000-year-old site and the people who constructed it.

Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 014104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 104
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:09

In our news wrap Thursday, Thanksgiving was derailed in a small Kentucky town after a train wrecked and spilled molten sulfur, police in Niagara Falls are working to determine what led to a deadly wreck at a border crossing, New York Mayor Eric Adams denied he sexually assaulted a woman in 1993 when he worked for the police department and raids in Germany targeted members and supporters of Hamas.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: APOC 006071
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 71
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:37

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Israel's U.N. ambassador says the number of Israeli hostages being held in Gaza is estimated at up to 150. Abbey Onn, an American Israeli living in Jerusalem, reports that five members of her family — three of them children — were kidnapped. She tells Christiane that right before they lost contact, they sent a final message: "This is a holocaust and we are afraid we won't live."

NOLA: FLMH 000719
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Kim Kagan
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Military historian Kimberly Kagan discusses Israel's obstacles on the ground in Gaza, Ukraine's counteroffensive against Russia, and the role Iran plays in both conflicts. She also explains her concerns over U.S. readiness for wider war.

NOLA: WWIR 006324
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 24
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Ukraine is fighting Russia on the eastern front and Israel is hunting Hamas in Gaza. How President Biden navigates this crisis could determine the future of democracy around the globe and at home. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Anne Applebaum of The Atlantic, Leigh Ann Caldwell of The Washington Post, Vivian Salama of The Wall Street Journal and Chuck Todd of NBC News to discuss this and more.

NOLA: SSRV0000
Series Title: Salute to Service: A Veteran's Day Celebration
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/23 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Concert/Performance

A Veterans Day musical celebration hosted by Jon Stewart and featuring the U.S. Army Field Band with special guests Mickey Guyton, Amanda Shires, and Mandy Gonzalez.

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NOLA: APOC 006096
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 96
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:20

Founded in 1966, the National Organization for Women (NOW) laid the groundwork for challenging gender discrimination in the U.S. In her new book "The Women of NOW," historian Katherine Turk details the founding and legacy of the influential feminist organization. The author joins Michel Martin to discuss how lessons from the past can inform activism today.

NOLA: GBRK
Series Title: Groundbreakers
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 1:56:46

Executive Produced by tennis champion and activist Billie Jean King, GROUNDBREAKERS features sports icons from different generations as they interview one another, sharing personal powerful stories of the perseverance, pain, and progress they've experienced in their remarkable careers. Athletes include Naomi Osaka and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Chloe Kim and Nancy Lieberman, Suni Lee and Julie Foudy, and Diana Flores and Billie Jean King. GROUNDBREAKERS celebrates the advancements of women in sports and society, while also revealing the generational mentorship and community building that has fueled the progress that has been made and the ongoing pursuit of equality for women everywhere.

NOLA: ACLW 000103
Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen
Episode Title: Unfinished Portrait
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Rich, famous, successful, an enigma hiding in plain sight. Lucy Worsley examines Agatha Christie's later life and discovers how she became the Queen of Crime.

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Youth

NOLA: MLNH 014066
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 66
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:36

Key funding for child care centers dating back to the pandemic ended on Saturday. More than 220,000 centers counted on those grants to help pay the bills and raise wages. With the loss of funding, one progressive think tank projects that as many as 70,000 facilities could close in the long run. Stephanie Sy discussed the ramifications with Julie Kashen.

The Educational and Informational Needs of Children

NOLA: WBAT000122
Series Title: Work It Out Wombats!
Episode Title: Color Fun/A Super Invention
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/02/23 8:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:28:46

Work It Out Wombats! follows a playful trio of marsupial siblings -- Malik, Zadie, and Zeke -- who live with their grandmother (named Super!) in a fantastical treehouse apartment complex. The Treeborhood is home to a diverse and quirky community of neighbors who just happen to be wombats, snakes, moose, kangaroos, iguanas, fish, tarsiers, and eagles! Each day drops a new challenge into the Wombats' laps, requiring them to find, debug, fix, order (then re-order) -- and create, test, and re-create when things don't go according to plan. But thanks to their creativity and collaborative spirit, their sense of family, and the role they play within the larger Treeborhood community -- as problem-solvers, friends, and neighbors -- the Wombats always win the day. With an educational focus on computational thinking, Work It Out Wombats! introduces preschoolers to a way of thinking that enables them to solve problems, express themselves, and accomplish tasks using the practices, processes, and ideas at the core of computer science, laying important groundwork for success in school and life.

NOLA: WKCC
Series Title: Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2023 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:58:46

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The Wild Kratts aren't too sure what to do for Halloween. Should they go trick or treating or just have a Halloween Party? The Kratt bros decide that the best thing to do is to discover some new "creepy cool" creatures. Heading off to find these new animals friends, Martin and Chris don't realize that Zach and the other villains have come up with a plan to ruin Halloween. Can the Wild Kratts defeat the villains and still get to celebrate Halloween? Science Concept: Features that may seem creepy are critical for an animal's survival.

NOLA: AHTH

Series Title: Arthur and the Haunted Tree House

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/31/2023 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Segment Length: 00:58:46

This Halloween is sure to be the spookiest ever for Arthur and his friends. While trick-or-treating, Francine meets an elderly woman with a very mysterious past, while Binky finds himself at Mr. Ratburn's amazing haunted house (that's scarier than math class!). And as for Arthur, Buster, and Ladonna? Their tree house sleepover seems to be haunted? but by what?

NOLA: PIPE 0110

Series Title: Pinkalicious & Peterrific

Episode Title: Peter's Blues/Pink Raspberry

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/03/2023 10:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Segment Length: 00:28:46

Peter is feeling down and learns to play the blues on the harmonica. Expressing your feelings through music can make you feel better! Maybe Peter can cheer up his friends and family, too. But not everyone responds to music the same way. / Peter learns how to make a raspberry sound from baby Saffron, sparking an idea - to host a silly song contest. Peter really wants to win, but he has trouble coming up with an original silly sound until he teams up with an expert - Saffron.

NOLA: XRID 0112

Series Title: Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum

Episode Title: I Am Mary Anning / I Am Charlie Chaplin

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/15/2023 3:30:00 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

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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.

NOLA: EWWY 0117
Series Title: Elinor Wonders Why
Episode Title: These Sneezes/Ari's Lucky Shirt
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2023 11:00:00 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: CMMC
Series Title: Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:58:46

Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat are having a wonderful time getting ready for Christmas. There's only one dilemma - neither of them can figure out what to give the other for a present! In the end, both gift-giving predicaments are simply and beautifully resolved, revealing the true spirit of the holiday season.

NOLA: WIKC
Series Title: Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2023 6:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:58:46

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In this one-hour special, it's Christmas time and the Wild Kratts are taking a break from creature adventuring to celebrate. But when the Wild Kratts receive an alert that their favorite creatures are suddenly disappearing around the globe, their holiday party quickly turns into a rescue mission. Our heroes must race against time to thwart their greedy archrivals' most miserly scheme yet! Will they be able to travel to the ends of the earth and return their baby animal friends to their homes in time for the holidays? Find out on Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas.

NOLA: PEHS

Series Title: Peg + Cat + Holidays

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2023 11:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Segment Length: 00:58:46

This is a special holiday episode of Peg + Cat featuring "The Christmas Problem," "The Hanukkah Problem," and "The Penguin Problem." This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone.