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Category: Abortion
NOLA: TTCY 002309
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2014 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:46

Nigerian Schoolgirls: U.S. women senators call for action on the abduction of Nigerian schoolgirls. Teen Pregnancy Lows: Teen pregnancy and abortion reach record lows. Behind the Headlines: Infertility. The pros and cons of the infertility industry. PANEL: Republican Strategist Bettina Inclan, Women Thrive Worldwide President Ritu Sharma, Republican Strategist Rina Shah, Host of Focus Point Avis Jones DeWeever.

Category: Aging
NOLA: COSE 020098
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:40

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NOLA: MLNH 010928
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:22

Retirement communities with ties to universities are a growing trend. Catering to the college-educated baby-boomer generation, nearly 100 schools have revived relationships with former students and others who live in nearby senior communities. Special correspondent Spencer Michels talks to residents of one such community in Florida.

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NOLA: MLNH 010922
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:16

In its most comprehensive report on climate change yet, the White House forecasts the likely, negative effects facing each of the eight regions in the U.S., from drought in the Southwest, to stronger storms in the Northeast. The administration is expected to cite the warnings when it lays out new regulations this summer. John Holdren, science advisor to the president, talks to Gwen Ifill.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: TASM 003198
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:12

Vermont's Gov. Peter Shumlin: Gov. Shumlin explains why he's signing legislation that makes his state the first in the U.S. to require labeling of all genetically modified food.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: TASM 003198
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:23

Environmental Working Group president Ken Cook: One of the environmental community's most prominent critics of U.S. farm and food policy offers his take on choosing the right food.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: INLE 001518
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: A Fragile Trust: Plagiarism, Power, and Jayson Blair at The
New York Times/Lies
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2014 9:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Samantha Grant's film tells the shocking story of Jayson Blair, a promising young African-American reporter for The New York Times, caught plagiarizing the work of other reporters and supplementing his own reporting with fabricated details. The ensuing media frenzy left a major blemish on the long history of the Times. The fact that Blair is African American was emphasized repeatedly as accounts of the "Blair Affair" served up sordid details in a tale of deception, drug abuse, racism, mental illness, hierarchy, white guilt and power struggles. Accusations of favoritism, lowered standards for minorities and racism in the newsroom were hotly debated by pundits, while minority journalists said they felt as if their work was suddenly under the microscope because of Blair's flagrant lies.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 020099
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:31:21

Lynne Cheney discusses her new book, James Madison - A Life Reconsidered.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 020100
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:19

A panel discussion on the Broadway revival of Lorraine Hansberry's A Raisin in the Sun with Denzel Washington, LaTanya Richardson Jackson, Anika Noni Rose, and Sophie Okonedo.

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Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Let the Fire Burn
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:15

Starting in the 1970s, and under the recent implementation of the Common Core, a former pillar of elementary education has been largely forgotten. But there's a feeling that learning cursive still has value, even in the age of typing and texting. The NewsHour's April Brown reports from North Carolina, one of a handful of states that's moved to make learning the formal, curlicue letters mandatory.

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NOLA: MLNH 010925
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:37

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Segment Length: 00:05:47

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NOLA: MLNH 010926
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:54

On a recent U.S. press tour for his bestselling book "Capital," French economist Thomas Piketty spoke to standing-room-only crowds about his examination of growing, global economic inequality. Economics correspondent Paul Solman interviews Piketty for his take on why inequality of wealth has reverted to a lofty level last seen in 19th century Europe.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:14

The city of Los Angeles is constantly reinventing itself. But now, a project called "Survey L.A." is digging beneath the city's layers to identify, catalogue and preserve its diverse cultural history in electronic form. Jeffrey Brown reports on this effort to map the history of a relatively new and rapidly developing city.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:30

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 010929
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:30

A new National September 11 Memorial Museum commemorates both the 2001 attacks and the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. At each turn, exhibits recount chilling and heartbreaking moments from that September day and honors the victims with portraits of each individual killed in New York, at the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania. Judy Woodruff reports on the dedication ceremony.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: PITV 000404
Series Title: Pioneers of Television
Episode Title: Acting Funny
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode peeks behind the curtain to reveal the backstage techniques of America's favorite comedic actors. The program features the manic improvisational style of Robin Williams, along with his comic predecessor Jonathan Winters. They're a fascinating contrast to Tina Fey, who explains her measured, highly prepared approach. The episode also highlights the all-time #1 Emmy winner for comedy acting: Cloris Leachman.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 003203
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:00

Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters: We reprise our enlightening 2008 conversation with the trailblazer—who retires from her broadcast career this week—about her then-newly released memoir.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 020096
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:22

Actor Kiefer Sutherland discusses the return of his long-running Fox television series 24.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 020098
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:29:15

A conversation with comedian/director Louis C.K. on the upcoming season of his FX series, Louie.

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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:20

Popular Norwegian crime fiction writer Jo Nesbo discusses his latest book: *The Son*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: CRIA 000503
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Industry
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Industry" explores the business of the handmade, going into workshops where artists are crafting the future and making contributions to the local and national economies. The program highlights the important connection between the consumer and the maker and explores the value of exquisitely crafted handmade objects in today's creative economy.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:13

Ruzwana Bashir, the co-founder and CEO of Peek.com, discusses her digital hub for booking cultural and travel activities.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 020098
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Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:24

Former Treasury secretary Timothy Geithner discusses his book, *Stress Test: Reflection on Financial Crisis*, which reflects on his experiences managing the Obama administration response to the economic crisis.

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Service: PBS-PLUS
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Segment Length: 00:15:16

A conversation with Environmental Defense Fund president Fred Krupp, who recently turned his focus to the controversial practice of shale fracking.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003114
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Nightmare bacteria." That's how the CDC describes a frightening new threat spreading quickly in hospitals, communities and across the globe. FRONTLINE reporter David Hoffman investigates the alarming rise of untreatable infections: from a young girl thrust onto life support in an Arizona hospital, to a young American infected in India who comes home to Seattle, and an uncontrollable outbreak at the nation's most prestigious hospital, where 18 patients were mysteriously infected and six died, despite frantic efforts to contain the killer bacteria. Fueled by decades of antibiotic overuse, the crisis has deepened as major drug companies, squeezed by Wall Street expectations, have abandoned the development of new antibiotics. Without swift action, the miracle age of antibiotics could be coming to an end

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 010920
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:48

The jobs report released Friday finds that employers added 288,000 jobs in April and the unemployment rate fell to 6.3 percent. However, the dip in unemployment was driven by a sharp decline – more than 800,000 – in the number of people who worked or searched for work last month. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the dwindling labor force.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 010922
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:23

In the last few decades, a multi-billion dollar industry has evolved around princess stories and toys. But in contrast to this pink and purple “girlie” world are alternatives emphasizing more diverse interests and portraying different kinds of heroines. Gwen Ifill talks to author Peggy Orenstein and Angelica Perez of the Ella Institute about the influence of modern marketers and media on girls.

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Segment Length: 00:05:37

A Chinese e-commerce giant called Alibaba filed an initial public offering that many experts say could rank among the largest ever. The company operates multiple businesses, including some akin to Amazon or eBay. Judy Woodruff talks to Paul Sweeney of Bloomberg Industries about the risks and reactions to Alibaba hitting the U.S. financial markets.

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Airdate: 5/9/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:15

In our news wrap Friday, the president of South Sudan and the rebel leader agreed to a ceasefire during a meeting in Ethiopia. The two men agreed a transitional government offers the best chance for new elections. Also, Ford issued a recall of nearly 700,000 Escape SUVs and C-Max hybrids from the last two model years, the latest in a recent string of major auto recalls in the North America.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:46

In our news wrap Wednesday, an explosion and fire at a coal mine in Turkey killed at least 70 miners, with an unknown number still trapped. In the U.S., two coal miners were killed in West Virginia when the mine floor collapsed. Also, fresh violence broke out in Eastern Ukraine, where seven Ukrainian government soldiers were killed by pro-Russian gunmen.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:47

At Kirtland Air Force Base on the outskirts of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a hole in a pipeline allowed fuel containing toxic chemicals to ooze into the soil, undetected for more than four decades. Special correspondent Kathleen McCleery reports on the efforts to clean up the leak, and the serious concerns that remain about drinking water contamination.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:45

Putting the widely cherished principle of net neutrality at stake, the Federal Communications Commission voted 3 to 2 to allow broadband providers to charge for faster access in how online content is prioritized and delivered. Gwen Ifill talks to Cecilia Kang of The Washington Post about the debate and protest swirling around the decision.

Category: Child Abuse
NOLA: MLNH 010920
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:04

In the West African nation of Senegal, at least 50,000 talibes – young boys studying the Koran – beg for food and money to pay their master. Some of these boys left home so young they don't know where they came from, and suffer brutal punishment when they fail to make their quota. Kira Kay of the Bureau for International Reporting visits some organizations that are trying to help.

Category: Child Abuse
NOLA: MLNH 010921
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:57

The abduction of hundreds of schoolgirls by Boko Haram in Nigeria has provoked strong feelings of distrust and anxiety about the disorganization and vulnerability of the government. Jeffrey Brown talks to Carl LeVan of American University and Mojubaolu Okome of Brooklyn College about the historical and cultural rifts dividing the country and the challenges to Nigeria's democracy.

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NOLA: MLNH 010923
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:34

Deadly unrest continued in Nigeria, where hundreds of people were killed in another militant attack. The uncertain fate of more than 270 abducted schoolgirls continues to haunt the country and the girls' community in particular. The U.S. and U.K. are sending military and intelligence specialists to help aid their return. Rageh Omaar of Independent Television News reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010923
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:26

A small team of U.S. specialists will head to Nigeria to help efforts in locating more than 270 girls who were kidnapped from a boarding school -- a provocative attack that has drawn international outrage. To examine expectations for U.S. assistance, Jeffrey Brown talks to Jon Temin of the United States Institute of Peace and Heather Murdock of The Christian Science Monitor.

Category: Child Abuse
NOLA: MLNH 010924
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:14

Nigeria's president Goodluck Jonathan has pledged to conquer the terror group responsible for abducting almost 300 schoolgirls. However, U.N. special envoy Gordon Brown warns that the victims may have already been trafficked out of the country. Rageh Omaar of Independent Television News reports from Abuja on the time-crunch to track them down.

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The U.S. is sending a team of military, law enforcement and hostage negotiators to Nigeria to join efforts to locate the girls who were kidnapped by Islamist militants in Nigeria. Gwen Ifill talks to Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, about the tools available to track the whereabouts of the girls and what's been going on diplomatically behind the scenes.

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Nearly a month since the Islamist group Boko Haram attacked a village in Nigeria and made off with more than 300 girls, that country's government and military have been criticized for failing to do more. Amnesty International has reported that officials failed to prevent the attack, despite being warned. Jeffrey Brown examines the international social media campaign that has sprung up in reaction.

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Airdate: 5/12/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:50

A video released by Islamist group Boko Haram apparently shows more than a hundred of the missing girls captured from a Nigerian school. The video arrives with an offer to swap the students with militants held by the government. Rageh Omaar of Independent Television News reports.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Judy Woodruff talks to J. Peter Pham of the Atlantic Council about the strategy and leverage behind Boko Haram's release of a video reportedly showing some of the missing Nigerian schoolgirls, the Nigerian government's political agenda and the likelihood of finding the girls.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: COSE 020103
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:20

Popular Norwegian crime fiction writer Jo Nesbo discusses his latest book: The Son.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 003210
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Prison State
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With unprecedented access, FRONTLINE investigates the impact of mass incarceration in America, focusing on a troubled housing project in Louisville, Kentucky, and a statewide effort to reverse the trend. There are some 2.3 million people behind bars in the U.S. today, but a disproportionate number come from a few city neighborhoods, and in some places the concentration is so dense that states are spending millions of dollars a year to lock up residents of single blocks. "Prison State" examines one community, Louisville's Beecher Terrace housing project, and follows the lives of four residents as they move in and out of custody, while Kentucky tries break that cycle and shrink its prison state.

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In our news wrap Thursday, investigators in Pensacola, Florida, are asking whether storm flooding helped to trigger an apparent gas explosion that killed two inmates and injured about 150 others at a jail. Meanwhile, in Turkey, police fired tear gas, rubber pellets and water cannons to quell protesters throwing rocks and fireworks in Istanbul.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:33

The Pentagon has seen a 50 percent rise in cases of sexual assault being reported, following escalated measures to prevent and combat rampant attacks within the ranks and amid growing pressure from Congress and the White House. Gwen Ifill gets reaction from former Capt. Anu Bhagwati of the Service Women's Action Network and retired Lt. Col. Geoffrey Corn, a former Army lawyer.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010919
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:50

Since 1973, the rate of incarceration in the United States has quadrupled, with more than 2 million people now behind bars. Jeffrey Brown talks to Jeremy Travis of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice about a new report that examines the causes and consequences of this explosion and recommends ways to cut down the figures.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010921
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:39

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court ruled Monday that local governments have the right to open town meetings with prayer – even if the prayer is explicitly of one denomination. Gwen Ifill gets an overview of the case from Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010927
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:47

At Kirtland Air Force Base on the outskirts of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a hole in a pipeline allowed fuel containing toxic chemicals to ooze into the soil, undetected for more than four decades. Special correspondent Kathleen McCleery reports on the efforts to clean up the leak, and the serious concerns that remain about drinking water contamination.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010927
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:17:48

Revelations about the surveillance programs operated by the NSA have made Americans wonder how much of their lives is being monitored by the government. Judy Woodruff sits down with retired Gen. Keith Alexander, former director of the National Security Agency, to discuss the impact of the Snowden leaks, what President Obama knew about spying programs and how to balance privacy with security.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010929
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson joins Judy Woodruff for a conversation about protecting the United States from future terrorist attacks, immigration policy and reform and use of force by Border Patrol.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010929
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:57

When American inmates are released from jail or prison, most leave without health insurance and little access to medical care. But under the federal health care law's expansion of Medicaid, that's beginning to change. Sarah Varney of Kaiser Health News explores how ex-offenders will have the opportunity to get care in some states.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010929
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Glenn Greenwald was the first reporter to meet with Edward Snowden when the former NSA contractor wanted to disclose secrets of the agency. Greenwald sits down with chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner in Washington to discuss that initial encounter and what he learned, detailed in his new book, "No Place to Hide."

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010929
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:18

Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki appeared in front of a Senate panel to defend his agency against accusations that a V.A. hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, falsified scheduling reports, and that up to 40 veterans died awaiting treatment. Senators on both sides of the aisle pressed Shinseki – under mounting calls to resign – to do more. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 005345
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:52

The kidnappings of nearly 300 schoolgirls in Nigeria by Boko Haram; the White House released a new report on climate change; the SCOTUS ruling to uphold prayer at government meetings; and a roundup of the primaries that marked the unofficial launch of the midterm season. Joining Gwen: Hannah Allam, McClatchy Paper; Dan Balz, Washington Post; Coral Davenport, The New York Times; Pete Williams, NBC News.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010920
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:48

The jobs report released Friday finds that employers added 288,000 jobs in April and the unemployment rate fell to 6.3 percent. However, the dip in unemployment was driven by a sharp decline – more than 800,000 – in the number of people who worked or searched for work last month. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the dwindling labor force.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010920
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:04

In the West African nation of Senegal, at least 50,000 talibes – young boys studying the Koran – beg for food and money to pay their master. Some of these boys left home so young they don't know where they came from, and suffer brutal punishment when they fail to make their quota. Kira Kay of the Bureau for International Reporting visits some organizations that are trying to help.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010922
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:15

Starting in the 1970s, and under the recent implementation of the Common Core, a former pillar of elementary education has been largely forgotten. But there's a feeling that learning cursive still has value, even in the age of typing and texting. The NewsHour's April Brown reports from North Carolina, one of a handful of states that's moved to make learning the formal, curlicue letters mandatory.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010923
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:52

Increasingly, boys appear to be falling behind girls academically. Test statistics, grades and college degrees are part of the story, but experts are also concerned about the messages young men get about masculinity. Gwen Ifill talks with Michael Thompson, author of "Raising Cain," Ever Forward Club founder Ashanti Branch and Christina Hoff Sommers, author of "The War Against Boys."

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010924
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:52

In most of the country, child care is the most expensive part of the family budget. Infant care now costs more than state college tuition in many places. But while it might demand a luxury price, offering important advantages to kids, it's an imperative for working parents. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on how the strain of paying for care cuts across class and income lines.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010924
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:12

Job placement and income have traditionally been key yardsticks for assessing the value of a college education. But a Gallup-Purdue survey of more than 30,000 graduates in all 50 states focuses on whether graduates have had a good life in terms of well-being, satisfaction and career engagement. Judy Woodruff talks to Mitch Daniels, president of Purdue University, a partner in the study.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010928
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:22

Retirement communities with ties to universities are a growing trend. Catering to the college-educated baby-boomer generation, nearly 100 schools have revived relationships with former students and others who live in nearby senior communities. Special correspondent Spencer Michels talks to residents of one such community in Florida.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 020097
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:19

Scientist E.O. Wilson on his latest book, *A Window on Eternity: A Biologist's Walk Through Gorongosa National Park*, about the park in Mozambique that was almost destroyed during a civil war.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 020103
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:16

A conversation with Environmental Defense Fund president Fred Krupp, who recently turned his focus to the controversial practice of shale fracking.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010919
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:30

In our news wrap Thursday, investigators in Pensacola, Florida, are asking whether storm flooding helped to trigger an apparent gas explosion that killed two inmates and injured about 150 others at a jail. Meanwhile, in Turkey, police fired tear gas, rubber pellets and water cannons to quell protesters throwing rocks and fireworks in Istanbul.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010920
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:54

In our news wrap Friday, at least 350 people were killed in a landslide in Afghanistan, while 2,000 others may still be trapped. The slide engulfed a village in the country's mountainous northeast, according to the U.N. mission in that country. Also, Syria's government agreed to a ceasefire in the city of Homs. Under the deal, hundreds of rebels could begin leaving the city tomorrow.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010922
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:16

In its most comprehensive report on climate change yet, the White House forecasts the likely, negative effects facing each of the eight regions in the U.S., from drought in the Southwest, to stronger storms in the Northeast. The administration is expected to cite the warnings when it lays out new regulations this summer. John Holdren, science advisor to the president, talks to Gwen Ifill.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010923
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:24

In our news wrap Wednesday, Thailand's constitutional court ordered Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra to leave office. The court ruled that she had abused her power by transferring a top official to another position purely for political benefit. Also, Federal Reserve chair Janet Yellen said that the economy is rebounding after an exceptionally long and severe winter.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010925
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:44

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the week's news, including the outcomes for Republicans in the first three midterm primaries, why the House GOP are pushing a Benghazi inquiry, the latest national assessment on climate change and NBA MVP Kevin Durant's tribute to his mom and supporters.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002202
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Shark Mountain
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 7:00:00 PM
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:38

Underwater filmmakers Howard and Michele Hall have spent 25 years diving and documenting the most remote and beautiful underwater locations, always learning something new about the fantastic creatures that live there. Yet even these remote places and creatures are at risk in today's world, and being able to share their experiences with the rest of us is increasingly important to them, and to us. The Halls take us along on the dive of a lifetime, to a tiny outpost 300 miles off the coast of Central America -- Shark Mountain.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003111
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Leave It to Beavers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A growing number of scientists, conservationists and grass-roots environmentalists have come to regard beavers as overlooked tools when it comes to reversing the disastrous effects of global warming and worldwide water shortages. Once valued for their fur or hunted as pests, these industrious rodents are seen in a new light through the eyes of this novel assembly of beaver enthusiasts and "employers" who reveal the ways in which the presence of beavers can transform and revive landscapes. Using their skills as natural builders and brilliant hydro-engineers, beavers are being recruited to accomplish everything from finding water in a bone-dry desert to recharging water tables and coaxing life back into damaged lands.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 000172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2014 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/11/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:34

In North Dakota an oil boom has transformed the state's economy. Nearly a million barrels of crude come out of the ground each day in the state, and instead of traveling by pipeline, most North Dakota oil goes by rail. But as the industry is projected to grow, a series of catastrophic - and at times deadly - accidents has brought new scrutiny to the practice of hauling oil by rail.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: RSAN 000000
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2014 11:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/25/2008 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 003198
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/8/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:23

Environmental Working Group president Ken Cook: One of the environmental community's most prominent critics of U.S. farm and food policy offers his take on choosing the right food.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 003202
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2014 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/14/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:54

Journalist Jonathan M. Katz: Katz shares tales from his first-hand account on post-earthquake Haiti, The Big Truck That Went By, and gives an update on the bungled recovery efforts.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: WWIR 005345
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2014 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/9/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:52

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: CBAC 000101
Series Title: Coming Back with Wes Moore
Episode Title: Coming Back
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In episode one, host Wes Moore explores the questions surrounding the difficulty with the process of coming back from war. He meets Chris Phelan who was able to successfully translate his experience in the military to a career as a police officer. He is also raising his two-year-old daughter River by himself, while his wife, Star Lopez, serves as a lawyer at the Afghan Embassy preparing to return home herself. When Andy Clark returned from war, he and his wife were faced with their son's diagnosis with autism and the costs of his care. Feeling financial pressure, Andy decides to accept a position as a military contractor that requires him to be in Afghanistan for months at a time. Letrice Titus works as a counselor in the Canandaigua VA Hospital where all the calls to the VA Veterans Crisis Line are routed. And Brad Farnsley is at a Warrior Transition Unit, a system established by the Army in 2007 to assist with the transitioning of soldiers they deem medically or psychologically unready for either duty or discharge. Anxious to return to his family for good, Brad is stuck by the complicated bureaucracy and his discharge date remains a mystery.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 020095
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:06

A conversation with Jessica Mathews, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, on about President Obama's stated reticence about using military force.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 020097
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:45

A conversation with Rep. Trey Gowdy (R-SC), who was chosen by House speaker John Boehner to lead a new committee investigating the 2012 terrorist attack on U.S. embassy in Benghazi, Libya.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: FRON 003211
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: United States of Secrets (Part One)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Last year Edward Snowden downloaded tens of thousands of top-secret documents from a highly secure government computer network. The revelations that followed touched off a fierce debate over the massive surveillance operations conducted by the National Security Agency. Now FRONTLINE investigates the secret history of the unprecedented surveillance program that began in the wake of September 11th and continues today. Through exclusive interviews with intelligence insiders, cabinet officials, and government whistle-blowers, Part One reveals how the U.S. government came to monitor the communications of millions of Americans and to collect billions of records on ordinary people around the world.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010919
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:33

The Pentagon has seen a 50 percent rise in cases of sexual assault being reported, following escalated measures to prevent and combat rampant attacks within the ranks and amid growing pressure from Congress and the White House. Gwen Ifill gets reaction from former Capt. Anu Bhagwati of the Service Women's Action Network and retired Lt. Col. Geoffrey Corn, a former Army lawyer.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010920
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:04

Secretary of State John Kerry traveled to South Sudan to urge President Salva Kiir to meet the opposition and halt a four-month civil war. In recent weeks, hundreds of civilians have been slaughtered in the Bentiu, and more than a million people have fled to escape the fighting. Jeffrey Brown talks to former British foreign secretary David Miliband, CEO of International Rescue Committee.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010922
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:05

In our news wrap Tuesday, Islamist militants have reportedly abducted more girls in Nigeria's northeast, in addition to the some 270 schoolgirls kidnapped last month. Men went door-to-door, taking girls ages 12 to 15, said witnesses and police. Also, the White House defended the Veterans Affairs secretary amid allegations that up to 40 veterans died while waiting for help at a hospital in Phoenix.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010923
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:15

The war in Syria seems to be tipping in favor of Assad's forces, despite some rebel strongholds. Ties to extremists among some rebel factions have made the U.S. wary of offering military support. But the chief moderate political force opposing Assad, the Syrian Opposition Council, has been granted diplomatic status by the State Department. Margaret Warner interviews SOC representative Ahmad Jabra.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010924
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:34

The House of Representatives moved to form a special committee to investigate the attacks on the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya. House Speaker John Boehner says there are valid questions to pursue over the Obama administration's role in the aftermath, but some Democrats dismiss the efforts as politically motivated. Robert Costa of The Washington Post joins Judy Woodruff for more.

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NOLA: MLNH 010924
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:49

Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki is pushing back against calls for him to resign after allegations that dozens of patients have died because of delayed treatment at an agency hospital. Shinseki has ordered a nationwide review of access to care at all VA clinics. Jeffrey Brown learns more from Phillip Carter from Center for a New American Security and Brian Skoloff of the Associated Press.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010926
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:14

The city of Los Angeles is constantly reinventing itself. But now, a project called "Survey L.A." is digging beneath the city's layers to identify, catalogue and preserve its diverse cultural history in electronic form. Jeffrey Brown reports on this effort to map the history of a relatively new and rapidly developing city.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010927
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:09

At the White House, former Army Sgt. Kyle White was awarded the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest honor for valor. President Obama recalled White's bravery in a 2007 incident in Afghanistan when his platoon came under surprise attack. White sprinted through enemy fire to take care of a teammate with a shattered arm, and ensured his safe lift out by helicopter.

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NOLA: MLNH 010929
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:18

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:30

A new National September 11 Memorial Museum commemorates both the 2001 attacks and the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. At each turn, exhibits recount chilling and heartbreaking moments from that September day and honors the victims with portraits of each individual killed in New York, at the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania. Judy Woodruff reports on the dedication ceremony.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010929
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson joins Judy Woodruff for a conversation about protecting the United States from future terrorist attacks, immigration policy and reform and use of force by Border Patrol.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: NAZM 000104
Series Title: Nazi Mega Weapons
Episode Title: Super Tanks
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2014 9:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hitler's megalomaniacal impulses led him to demand the construction of the largest tank the world had ever seen - a mobile fortress weighing 180 tons. But even this colossus couldn't satisfy Hitler's thirst for enormous weapons of war, as he went on to request a land battleship weighing 1,000 tons. This is the story of the Nazi engineers tasked with fulfilling that dream, and an arms race that resulted in the evolution of super-guns and tanks.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: NAZM 000105
Series Title: Nazi Mega Weapons
Episode Title: Jet Fighter Me262
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the most technologically advanced plane of World War II, the Messerschmitt Me262, a fighter jet that inspired a revolution in aerial warfare. Learn the remarkable story of an awe-inspiring aircraft, the subterranean bat-cave where it was built and the battle for air supremacy that decided the fate of the war.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: NAZM 000106
Series Title: Nazi Mega Weapons
Episode Title: Fortress Berlin
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

April 1945. Hitler is in the center of Berlin, 10 meters underground, surrounded by four-meter thick concrete walls, safe from any air attack the Allies can throw at him. But the Russians are advancing on the ground - the Red Army is lined up along the Oder River and going for the Führer. Blocking the way are rings of ingenious defenses, kill zones and strong-points that have turned Berlin into a fortress. At the heart of this fortress is the Führerbunker.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: NOVA 004112
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Escape from Nazi Alcatraz
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Colditz Castle, a notorious prisoner of war camp in Nazi Germany, was supposed to be escape-proof. But in World War II, a group of British officers dreamt up an escape plan: in a secret attic workshop, they constructed a two-man glider out of bed sheets and floorboards. The plan was to fly to freedom from the roof of the castle, but the war ended before they could put it to the test. Now a team of aero engineers and carpenters rebuilds the glider in the same attic using the same materials, and they'll use a bathtub full of concrete to catapult the glider off the roof. As the hair-raising launch 90 feet up draws near, the program explores the Colditz legend and exposes the secrets of other ingenious and audacious escapes. Then, after a 70-year wait, the team finally finds out if the legendary glider plan would have succeeded.