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Category: Agriculture
NOLA: MLNH 011730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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This West Virginia school is caring for students, when addicted parents can't: In opioid-stricken West Virginia, this school is taking on the role of parent. Lisa Stark of Education Week visits Cottageville Elementary, where students often lack food, clothes and transportation because of drug-addicted parents. In addition to increasing communication with local law enforcement, the school has created a mentor program that pairs neglected kids with role models they can trust.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:07

Director Ben Affleck and actors Chris Messina, Elle Fanning, Chris Cooper, and Sienna Miller introduce "Live by Night." A look at "Hidden Figures," which tells the true story of three African American women working at NASA in the 1960s, with director Ted Melfi and actors Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe, and Kevin Costner.

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NOLA: COSE 023006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2016 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:24

A rebroadcast of a 2011 interview with legendary golfer Arnold Palmer from Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 011722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Lynching memorial aims to help U.S. acknowledge a history of terror: Lynchings -- unlawful executions used to terrorize and subdue black communities into passivity -- are perhaps one of the least discussed legacies of slavery and the Jim Crow South. A new memorial in Montgomery, Alabama, will commemorate victims of these acts of terror. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative.

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Segment Length: 00:09:20

Part 1 -- How Bruce Springsteen tackles truth, in song and memoir: Bruce Springsteen has been an American icon for decades, a working-class rock 'n' roll hero whose songs speak to millions of devoted fans. Now he's telling his own story, looking back at his young, struggling and once little-known self. Springsteen sits down with Jeffrey Brown in a special two-part interview to discuss his new memoir, "Born to Run," and more.

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The best books of 2016, according to 2 best-selling authors: What were the best books of 2016? Jeffrey Brown recently sat down with best-selling authors Jacqueline Woodson and Daniel Pink at popular Washington, D.C., bookstore Politics and Prose to discuss their picks.

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NOLA: TASM 003961
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
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Segment Length: 00:23:40

Musician Freddy Cole: the singer and jazz pianist discusses his music career and latest album, "He Was the King," a tribute to his brother Nat "King" Cole.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: WHIT 000000
Series Title: White House: Inside Story; The
Length: 120 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Gain access to America's most iconic residence -- symbol of national history and icon of democracy. From the Oval Office to the family dining room, through crises and world wars, the 200-year story of the White House is the story of America itself.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: WWIR 005626
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

The Obama Legacy: From hope and change to achievements and setbacks: President Barack Obama was elected by promising hope and change, but during his eight years in the White House he learned that governing isn't always easy. His domestic agenda focused on a weak economy and expanding access to health care. His foreign policy doctrine was about negotiation over conflict. Despite successes, Obama's critics can point to setbacks like the rise of ISIS and Russia's growing influence. As the nation's first black president enters his final month in office, we explore his legacy, what he accomplished and what remains undone.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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A rebroadcast of an interview with Bono, the lead singer of U2, who discusses his musical career and the American elections.

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A retrospective look at the year's conversations about music.

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A poetry publisher on the math of rejection: Every year, Jeff Shotts, executive editor of Graywolf Press, sorts through thousands of poetry submissions -- and rejects about 99 percent of them. It's not a success rate poets like to hear, he says, but it's the reality in the poetry publishing industry. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Shotts about his company's location in the small press "mecca" and why there's never been a better time for poetry.

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In 2016, what stood out in music: What were the best songs and biggest musical trends of 2016? Jeffrey Brown sits down with Mikael Wood of the Los Angeles Times and NPR's Ann Powers to discuss their top picks.

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NOLA: PNRE 002016
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2016 12:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:06:33

The Threshold Choir: The practice began in California and spread to 130 communities around the world. The mission of the Threshold Choir is to bring gentle a capella singing to people who are dying in hospitals and hospices, usually with three or four voices at a time. We accompanied the Washington, DC Threshold group as it comforted a patient during the last stages of his life.

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Segment Length: 00:24:26

Legendary singer-songwriter Graham Nash discusses his recent tour and latest studio album "This Path Tonight."

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NOLA: COSE 022260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:50

Thomas Friedman weighs in on news from the Trump transition and President Obama's final press conference of the year. A discussion about President Obama's final press conference of 2016 with John Dickerson, host of "Face The Nation." Mark Shriver introduces his book "Pilgrimage: My Search for the Real Pope Francis." Will Ahmed, founder and C.E.O. of WHOOP, discusses how his company helps athletes track performance and recovery.

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Rate of black lung disease among miners may be 10 times higher than reported: Lung disease is a well-known deadly consequence of working in the coal industry. But a new NPR study finds miners are suffering from the most advanced form of the disease at a rate ten times higher than the government has reported. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with NPR's Howard Berkes about the causes of this late-stage lung disease, possibilities for treatment and why it's been direly underestimated.

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How Obama, Trump and Congress are responding to Russian hacks in the U.S. election: U.S. intelligence agencies blame Russia for a series of hacks meant to undermine the presidential election. President Obama said the U.S. will respond in a yet-to-be-determined way. But President-elect Donald Trump still questions the intelligence assessment and the belief by some that Russian President Vladimir Putin directed the attacks to bolster Trump's campaign. Trump also announced his choice for secretary of state: ExxonMobil CEO Rex Tillerson who has close ties with Russia. In his year-end press conference, President Obama also addressed the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Syria and the options being considered by the White House.

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News Wrap: In Pennsylvania, Trump thanks black voters: In our news wrap Friday, President-elect Donald Trump visited Hershey, Pennsylvania, for the last stop on his victory tour. There, he thanked his African-American supporters -- albeit to a largely white audience -- touting his success with black voters in the election results. Also, bitter winter weather blasted the northeast, closing schools and roadways and causing perilous driving conditions.

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Hanukkah on the River (Originally published: Dec. 11, 2015): Jews will soon be celebrating Hanukkah, the eight-day festival of lights (December 24-January 1). Passages in the Talmud direct Jews to "publicize the miracle" of Hanukkah. We visited San Antonio, Texas, where the Jewish community holds an annual Hanukkah on the River celebration. Rabbi Chaim Block, executive director of the city's Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning, explained how members of the community fulfill the requirement to "publicize the miracle" with boat parades, children's workshops, and menorah lighting. "It's about bringing light into the darkness that surrounds us as we move through our daily lives," says Rabbi Block.

Category: Consumerism
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Why shopping on Sunday is a controversial economic idea in Greece: Americans take shopping on a Sunday for granted. But Greece, a heavily religious country, has been reluctant to embrace the concept. Now, seven years into a financial crisis, the International Monetary Fund is insisting that the government allow Sunday shopping, in an effort to kickstart the economy. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

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A rebroadcast of an hour with comedian Amy Schumer, the author of "The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo."

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The one place people 'like' the TSA: In our NewsHour Shares moment of the day: A surprisingly popular Instagram account. The Transportation Security Agency is not typically considered a source of entertainment. But TSA's social-media feed of photographs is attracting a huge following of people entranced by the mix of confiscated contraband and explosive-detecting dogs.

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Security company releases new evidence of Russian role in DNC hack: U.S. intelligence agencies have concluded Russia was behind the hack of the DNC and others, but haven't made the evidence public. The private cyber security company that uncovered the hack has unveiled new details it says confirms Russian military intelligence service was behind the breach. Judy Woodruff speaks with Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Thomas Rid of King's College, London.

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After another bloody weekend in Chicago, a look at the city's violence epidemic: It was yet another bloody holiday weekend in Chicago; five more people were also shot Monday morning, bringing the 3-day toll to nearly 50. To examine why violence is so entrenched in the city and to see how residents are trying to change that, we turn to a report from John Yang's visit to Chicago earlier this year.

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In our final show before the New Year, we review the top religion and ethics stories of 2016. Host Bob Abernathy is joined by R&E managing editor Kim Lawton, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, and Jerome Socolovsky, editor-in-chief of Religion News Service.

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Shira Scheindlin: the former U.S. District Court Judge discusses why she believes "Stop and Frisk," which is used by police departments all across the country, can easily become an unconstitutional racial profiling

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Award-winning filmmaker Oliver Stone: The famed filmmaker and director talks politics and his recent film Snowden.

Category: Culture
NOLA: INLE 001802
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Meet the Patels
Length: 90 minutes
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Ravi Patel is almost 30 and still single, and his tradition-minded Hindu family is not happy. After he breaks up with his white girlfriend, he enters the semi-arranged marriage system in America. Meet the Patels explores the influences of culture and identity on the most intense, personal, and important part of one's life - love.

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Why college should be a journey of listening: Recently, free speech and censorship on college campuses have been hotly debated. Nathan Heller of The New Yorker believes that the solution to this dilemma lies not in the way we speak, but in the way we listen. When people travel, Heller argues, they process their experiences with a fresh, open mind. This is Heller's humble opinion on listening as if you're on a journey.

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Holiday music from U.S. military around the world: From around the world, members of the United States military sing the classic Christmas carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The segment was done in collaboration with the Pentagon.

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Hanukkah on the River (Originally published: Dec. 11, 2015): Jews will soon be celebrating Hanukkah, the eight-day festival of lights (December 24-January 1). Passages in the Talmud direct Jews to "publicize the miracle" of Hanukkah. We visited San Antonio, Texas, where the Jewish community holds an annual Hanukkah on the River celebration. Rabbi Chaim Block, executive director of the city's Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning, explained how members of the community fulfill the requirement to "publicize the miracle" with boat parades, children's workshops, and menorah lighting. "It's about bringing light into the darkness that surrounds us as we move through our daily lives," says Rabbi Block.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TGKS 000103
Series Title: Greeks; The
Episode Title: Chasing Greatness
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2016 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Watch as ancient Greece's legacy is invoked in Athens and at the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court. Take a look back at its rise and fall, which might not only help us understand the challenges we face now, but also point toward a better future.

Category: Disabilities
NOLA: TASM 004009
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2016 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:00

Singer-songwriter Ellis Hall: The renowned singer-songwriter discusses his remarkable career and performs in studio.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011725
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2016 6:00:00 PM
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NOLA: WWIR 005626
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 023002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2016 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:55:00

Andrew Moore, dean of Carnegie Mellon's school of computer science, discusses artificial intelligence and robotics.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 023005
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:49

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NOLA: MLNH 011723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:31

After Flint's lead crisis, the 'most important medication' for kids is education: There is a well-established link between lead exposure and learning disabilities, but early childhood education has been shown to counteract the effects. In Flint, Michigan, where the youngest residents have been the most vulnerable to lead poisoning, the city has opened a free child care center in an attempt to counteract the harmful effects on developing brains. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 011729
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:46

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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:39

Jazz guitarist Kenny Burrell discusses his legendary career.

Category: Employment
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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Kellyanne Conway: Russian interference claims are 'pure politics': Kellyanne Conway, senior adviser to President-elect Donald Trump, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the conclusion by the U.S. intelligence community that Russia tried to influence the election, the president-elect's tweets in the wake of violence in Germany and Turkey, relations with the Obamas during the presidential transition and a move by President Obama to prevent offshore drilling.

Category: Energy
NOLA: WWIR 005625
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

How Obama, Trump and Congress are responding to Russian hacks in the U.S. election: U.S. intelligence agencies blame Russia for a series of hacks meant to undermine the presidential election. President Obama said the U.S. will respond in a yet-to-be-determined way. But President-elect Donald Trump still questions the intelligence assessment and the belief by some that Russian President Vladimir Putin directed the attacks to bolster Trump's campaign. Trump also announced his choice for secretary of state: ExxonMobil CEO Rex Tillerson who has close ties with Russia. In his year-end press conference, President Obama also addressed the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Syria and the options being considered by the White House.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:20

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NOLA: MLNH 011730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

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NOLA: PNRE 002016
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2016 12:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2016 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:06:23

Mercy Chefs: In this season of giving, correspondent Kim Lawton reports on the nondenominational Christian nonprofit called Mercy Chefs. During natural disasters and national emergencies, Mercy Chefs deploys mobile kitchens and teams of volunteer professional chefs to cook restaurant-quality meals for victims and first responders. The group says it tries to spread hope through good food and "the best meal you are able to make."

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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Segment Length: 01:00:00

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Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: INLE 001802
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Meet the Patels
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2016 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ravi Patel is almost 30 and still single, and his tradition-minded Hindu family is not happy. After he breaks up with his white girlfriend, he enters the semi-arranged marriage system in America. Meet the Patels explores the influences of culture and identity on the most intense, personal, and important part of one's life - love.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:34

After another bloody weekend in Chicago, a look at the city's violence epidemic: It was yet another bloody holiday weekend in Chicago; five more people were also shot Monday morning, bringing the 3-day toll to nearly 50. To examine why violence is so entrenched in the city and to see how residents are trying to change that, we turn to a report from John Yang's visit to Chicago earlier this year.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:50

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O.B. Date: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:47

Rate of black lung disease among miners may be 10 times higher than reported: Lung disease is a well-known deadly consequence of working in the coal industry. But a new NPR study finds miners are suffering from the most advanced form of the disease at a rate ten times higher than the government has reported. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with NPR's Howard Berkes about the causes of this late-stage lung disease, possibilities for treatment and why it's been direly underestimated.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine

Segment Length: 00:06:33

The Threshold Choir: The practice began in California and spread to 130 communities around the world. The mission of the Threshold Choir is to bring gentle a capella singing to people who are dying in hospitals and hospices, usually with three or four voices at a time. We accompanied the Washington, DC Threshold group as it comforted a patient during the last stages of his life.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:31

What George Michael's career meant for music and sexuality: One of pop's biggest stars in the 1980s and '90s, George Michael died on Sunday at age 53. Michael shot to fame as a member of the duo Wham! and then embarked upon a successful solo career. Tim Teeman of The Daily Beast joins William Brangham to discuss Michael's music and personal struggles, his openness about his sexuality and the legacy he leaves behind.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: MLNH 011728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:05

The best books of 2016, according to 2 best-selling authors: What were the best books of 2016? Jeffrey Brown recently sat down with best-selling authors Jacqueline Woodson and Daniel Pink at popular Washington, D.C., bookstore Politics and Prose to discuss their picks.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: FRON 003414
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Exodus
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Hear first-person stories of refugees and migrants fleeing war and persecution for Europe, told through camera-phone footage filmed by the families themselves as they leave their homes on dangerous journeys to seek safety and refuge.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 011721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:22

The rise of the Five Star Movement, Italy's 'rejectionist' party: The Five Star Movement, Italy's fastest growing political party, is fully anti-establishment. Started by a foul-mouthed comedian named Beppe Grillo, the group believes the government has been overtaken by corruption and that immigration is to blame for the fact that this generation is less well off than its grandparents. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports from Rome.

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Segment Length: 00:10:49

Greek fishing village welcomes migrants, while others turn them away: Amidst the wave of anti-migrant sentiment coursing through Europe, one village has shown a rare level of hospitality to those making the journey across the Mediterranean. In Skala Sykaminia, located on the Greek island of Lesbos, Nobel-nominated villagers rescue and shelter migrants -- whereas neighboring towns see the refugees as a threat. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

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Aleppo's survivors face a grim, uncertain future: Last week, the Syrian government declared that it had retaken full control of Aleppo from rebel forces. But this success came at a high cost: survivors have lost their homes and family members, and many have been severely wounded. Their future may lie in refugee camps. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson visits Aleppo to speak to those who outlasted the years of war.

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NOLA: PNRE 002017
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 01:00:00

A retrospective look at the year's conversations about music.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Part 1 – How Bruce Springsteen tackles truth, in song and memoir: Bruce Springsteen has been an American icon for decades, a working-class rock 'n' roll hero whose songs speak to millions of devoted fans. Now he's telling his own story, looking back at his young, struggling and once little-known self. Springsteen sits down with Jeffrey Brown in a special two-part interview to discuss his new memoir, "Born to Run," and more.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:01

In 2016, what stood out in music: What were the best songs and biggest musical trends of 2016? Jeffrey Brown sits down with Mikael Wood of the Los Angeles Times and NPR's Ann Powers to discuss their top picks.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003961

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2016 12:00:00 AM
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Segment Length: 00:24:01

Singer-songwriter Charley Pride discusses his successful career as an African American country music icon.24:

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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:26

Legendary singer-songwriter Graham Nash discusses his recent tour and latest studio album "This Path Tonight."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: CEPA 000000
Series Title: Central Park Five; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2016 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/16/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This new film from award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns tells the story of the five black and Latino teenagers from Harlem who were wrongly convicted of raping a white woman in New York City's Central Park in 1989. The film chronicles the Central Park jogger case, for the first time from the perspective of the five young men whose lives were upended by this miscarriage of justice.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: COSE 023001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2016 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:07

Director Ben Affleck and actors Chris Messina, Elle Fanning, Chris Cooper, and Sienna Miller introduce "Live by Night." A look at "Hidden Figures," which tells the true story of three African American women working at NASA in the 1960s, with director Ted Melfi and actors Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe, and Kevin Costner.

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Lynching memorial aims to help U.S. acknowledge a history of terror: Lynchings -- unlawful executions used to terrorize and subdue black communities into passivity -- are perhaps one of the least discussed legacies of slavery and the Jim Crow South. A new memorial in Montgomery, Alabama, will commemorate victims of these acts of terror. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative.

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 003961
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2016 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:01

Singer-songwriter Charley Pride discusses his successful career as an African American country music icon.24:

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 004002
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2016 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:52

Shira Scheindlin: the former U.S. District Court Judge discusses why she believes "Stop and Frisk," which is used by police departments all across the country, can easily become an unconstitutional racial profiling

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: WWIR 005626

Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:50

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NOLA: COSE 023007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:55:42

A rebroadcast of an interview with Bono, the lead singer of U2, who discusses his musical career and the American elections.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011711
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:05

At Ohio rally, Trump 'unofficially' announces defense pick Mattis: President-elect Donald Trump used a rally in Cincinnati on Thursday night to "unofficially" announce retired Gen. James "Mad Dog" Mattis as his secretary of defense, telling the audience to keep the news hushed. Meanwhile, at Harvard University's traditionally civil post-election forum, discussion between the Clinton and Trump teams of campaign tactics and the popular vote became heated.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011712
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:03

What's the long-term outlook for the Dakota Access Pipeline? On Sunday, the Army Corps of Engineers denied a crucial permit for construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline, which was set to snake half a mile south of the Standing Rock Sioux reservation. But is the victory for the tribe and its allies only temporary, considering President-elect Donald Trump has declared his support for the pipeline? Hari Sreenivasan speaks with William Brangham for more.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:20

News Wrap: In Pennsylvania, Trump thanks black voters: In our news wrap Friday, President-elect Donald Trump visited Hershey, Pennsylvania, for the last stop on his victory tour. There, he thanked his African-American supporters -- albeit to a largely white audience -- touting his success with black voters in the election results. Also, bitter winter weather blasted the northeast, closing schools and roadways and causing perilous driving conditions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:28

The one place people 'like' the TSA: In our NewsHour Shares moment of the day: A surprisingly popular Instagram account. The Transportation Security Agency is not typically considered a source of entertainment. But TSA's social-media feed of photographs is attracting a huge following of people entranced by the mix of confiscated contraband and explosive-detecting dogs.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:02

Brooks and Corn on Obama's active final weeks and the Trump-Putin 'bromance': In foreign affairs, it was not a quiet few days leading up to the New Year's weekend -- from Secretary of State John Kerry's blunt parting speech about Israel to President Obama's announcement of retaliation against the Kremlin for election hacking. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with New York Times columnist David Brooks and David Corn of Mother Jones about the week in politics.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 004003
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2016 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:04

Award-winning filmmaker Oliver Stone: The famed filmmaker and director talks politics and his recent film Snowden.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WHIT 000000
Series Title: White House: Inside Story; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2016 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Gain access to America's most iconic residence -- symbol of national history and icon of democracy. From the Oval Office to the family dining room, through crises and world wars, the 200-year story of the White House is the story of America itself.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005625
Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

How Obama, Trump and Congress are responding to Russian hacks in the U.S. election: U.S. intelligence agencies blame Russia for a series of hacks meant to undermine the presidential election. President Obama said the U.S. will respond in a yet-to-be-determined way. But President-elect Donald Trump still questions the intelligence assessment and the belief by some that Russian President Vladimir Putin directed the attacks to bolster Trump's campaign. Trump also announced his choice for secretary of state: ExxonMobil CEO Rex Tillerson who has close ties with Russia. In his year-end press conference, President Obama also addressed the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Syria and the options being considered by the White House.

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Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
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Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2016 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

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Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 011726
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:55

Donald Trump's fighting words are worrying to some: President-elect Trump tweeted this week that the U.S. needs to build up its nuclear arsenal. He also declared that should an arms race occur, the U.S. would triumph over any adversary. John Yang talks to Joseph Cirincione of the Ploughshares Fund and Matthew Kroenig of Georgetown University about the reaction to Mr. Trump's words and the status of American weaponry.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: MLNH 011729
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:46

This inner city school is a bridge to empowerment for children of color: In one of the poorest and most violent neighborhoods in Brooklyn, in one of the most segregated school systems in the country, principal Nadia Lopez is trying to help kids defy the odds. Lopez talks to special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault about how she's adopted teaching methods and curricula with an understanding of where the students come from and what they need to succeed.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: PNRE 002016
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2016 12:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:06:23

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NOLA: COSE 022260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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NOLA: COSE 023005
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:49

A rebroadcast of a full hour with pro golfer Tiger Woods on returning to competition, his foundation, and "Chapter 2" of his life.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 011728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:05

The best books of 2016, according to 2 best-selling authors: What were the best books of 2016? Jeffrey Brown recently sat down with best-selling authors Jacqueline Woodson and Daniel Pink at popular Washington, D.C., bookstore Politics and Prose to discuss their picks.

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Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: FRON 001612
Series Title: Frontline | From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2016 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/7/1998 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hour three follows the story of the first attempts to write the life of Jesus - The Gospels. The Gospels were products of social and religious reconstruction in the period after the war, ranging from roughly 70 to after 100 C.E. The program looks at how these stories were passed down before they were written and how the writing of each Gospel reflects the experiences and circumstances of early Christians. They do not all tell the same story of Jesus because each one is responding to a different audience and circumstances. For example, Matthew's gospel is clearly written for a Jewish Christian audience; it is the most Jewish of all the gospels. During this time, a growing tension appeared between the emergent Christian groups and their Jewish neighbors. The result was a process of debate, identity, and separation that shaped both religious traditions forever. And there were still other external forces, including a second, devastating Jewish war, the Bar Kochbah revolt, which erupted in 132 C.E.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: FRON 003414
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Exodus
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Hear first-person stories of refugees and migrants fleeing war and persecution for Europe, told through camera-phone footage filmed by the families themselves as they leave their homes on dangerous journeys to seek safety and refuge.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 011724

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:42

The sacred and the scientific clash on Hawaii's Mauna Kea: Over a thousand years ago, Polynesians followed the stars in the Mauna Kea sky on their path to Hawaii. Those stars are now of interest to astronomers, who believe the mountain's summit is the perfect spot to build a giant, cutting-edge telescope. But native Hawaiians view that peak as a sacred space. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports for the second in our series about the controversy.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 011729
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:49

Can Trump change Washington? "Drain the swamp" was one of President-elect Donald Trump's frequent refrains on the campaign trail. Lisa Desjardins talks with Sheila Krumholz, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, and Paul Miller, president of The National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics, about the president-elect's proposals and their potential consequences.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: PNRE 002016
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2016 12:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:06:33

The Threshold Choir: The practice began in California and spread to 130 communities around the world. The mission of the Threshold Choir is to bring gentle a capella singing to people who are dying in hospitals and hospices, usually with three or four voices at a time. We accompanied the Washington, DC Threshold group as it comforted a patient during the last stages of his life.

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O.B. Date: 12/25/2016 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:03:28

Hanukkah on the River (Originally published: Dec. 11, 2015): Jews will soon be celebrating Hanukkah, the eight-day festival of lights (December 24-January 1). Passages in the Talmud direct Jews to "publicize the miracle" of Hanukkah. We visited San Antonio, Texas, where the Jewish community holds an annual Hanukkah on the River celebration. Rabbi Chaim Block, executive director of the city's Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning, explained how members of the community fulfill the requirement to "publicize the miracle" with boat parades, children's workshops, and menorah lighting. "It's about bringing light into the darkness that surrounds us as we move through our daily lives," says Rabbi Block.

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NOLA: COSE 023001
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Length: 60 minutes
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:07

Director Ben Affleck and actors Chris Messina, Elle Fanning, Chris Cooper, and Sienna Miller introduce "Live by Night." A look at "Hidden Figures," which tells the true story of three African American women working at NASA in the 1960s, with director Ted Melfi and actors Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe, and Kevin Costner.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 011723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Kellyanne Conway: Russian interference claims are 'pure politics': Kellyanne Conway, senior adviser to President-elect Donald Trump, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the conclusion by the U.S. intelligence community that Russia tried to influence the election, the president-elect's tweets in the wake of violence in Germany and Turkey, relations with the Obamas during the presidential transition and a move by President Obama to prevent offshore drilling.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 011731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:48

News Wrap: In Syria, fragile cease-fire appears to hold: In our news wrap Friday, Russian president Vladimir Putin slammed U.S. sanctions and the expulsion of Russian diplomats over election-season hacking attacks, but said

he would not answer in kind by expelling U.S. diplomats. Also, a fragile cease-fire appeared to hold across Syria, but sporadic violence between rebels and troops was reported near Damascus and the central province of Hama.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004005
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Building Pharaoh's Chariot
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2016 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/6/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Around 3,600 years ago, reliefs in Egyptian tombs and temples depict pharaohs and warriors proudly riding into battle on horse-drawn chariots. Some historians claim that the chariot launched a technological and strategic revolution, and was the secret weapon behind Egypt's greatest era of conquest known as the New Kingdom. But was the Egyptian chariot really a revolutionary design? How decisive a role did it play in the bloody battles of the ancient world? In *Building Pharaoh's Chariot*, a team of archaeologists, engineers, woodworkers, and horse trainers join forces to build and test two highly accurate replicas of Egyptian royal chariots. They discover astonishingly advanced features, including spoked wheels, springs, shock absorbers, anti-roll bars, and even a convex shaped rear mirror, leading one of them to compare the level of design to the engineering standards of 1930's-era Buicks! By driving our pair of replicas to their limits in the desert outside Cairo, NOVA's experts test the claim that the chariot marks a crucial turning point in ancient military history.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004212
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Secrets of Noah's Ark
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2016 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/7/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

A 3,700-year-old inscribed clay tablet reveals a surprising new version of the Biblical flood story, complete with how-to instructions for assembling an ark. Following the directions, expert boat builders assemble and launch a massive reed boat.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: SEDE 001304
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The Lost Gardens of Babylon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2016 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/6/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

This film examines a world wonder so elusive that most people have decided it must be mythical. Centuries of digging have turned up nothing – but the searchers were digging in the wrong place. Now, this film proves that the spectacular Hanging Gardens of Babylon did exist, shows where they were, what they looked like and how they were constructed.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: WWIR 005625
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
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Category: Sexuality
NOLA: CEPA 000000
Series Title: Central Park Five; The
Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2016 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/16/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This new film from award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns tells the story of the five black and Latino teenagers from Harlem who were wrongly convicted of raping a white woman in New York City's Central Park in 1989. The film chronicles the Central Park jogger case, for the first time from the perspective of the five young men whose lives were upended by this miscarriage of justice.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: COSE 023008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2016 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:29

A rebroadcast of an hour with comedian Amy Schumer, the author of "The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo."

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: MLNH 011722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:54

News Wrap: Electoral College confirms election of Donald Trump: In our news wrap Monday, the Electoral College confirmed Donald Trump's victory in the presidential race. Mr. Trump was on track for 304 electoral votes, losing two defectors in Texas. Hillary Clinton lost four in Washington state. Also, state legislators in North Carolina appear ready to repeal a law that curbs protections for transgender people.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: MLNH 011724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:19

What's at stake in the fight over North Carolina's 'Bathroom Bill': In North Carolina, lawmakers met in a special session to debate repealing HB2, the so-called "Bathroom Bill" they passed in March. The controversial law says

transgender people must abide by the sex listed on their birth certificate, not their gender identity, when using restrooms in public schools and government buildings. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Jeff Tiberii of WUNC for an update.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: COSE 023005
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 11:00:00 PM
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:49

A rebroadcast of a full hour with pro golfer Tiger Woods on returning to competition, his foundation, and "Chapter 2" of his life.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: MLNH 011724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:50

In Liberia, crafting school uniforms – and social consciousness: Chid Liberty grew up in the U.S. as the son of a Liberian diplomat. After working in Silicon Valley, he returned to his family's country of origin with a plan to open a garment factory. When that business was devastated by the Ebola crisis, Liberty launched his next venture: a socially conscious clothing line that funds uniform production for schoolchildren. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:42

This West Virginia school is caring for students, when addicted parents can't: In opioid-stricken West Virginia, this school is taking on the role of parent. Lisa Stark of Education Week visits Cottageville Elementary, where students often lack food, clothes and transportation because of drug-addicted parents. In addition to increasing communication with local law enforcement, the school has created a mentor program that pairs neglected kids with role models they can trust.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: PNRE 002016

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2016 12:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:06:23

Mercy Chefs: In this season of giving, correspondent Kim Lawton reports on the nondenominational Christian nonprofit called Mercy Chefs. During natural disasters and national emergencies, Mercy Chefs deploys mobile kitchens and teams of volunteer professional chefs to cook restaurant-quality meals for victims and first responders. The group says it tries to spread hope through good food and "the best meal you are able to make."

Category: Social Services
NOLA: PNRE 002017
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2016 12:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2016 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:26:46

In our final show before the New Year, we review the top religion and ethics stories of 2016. Host Bob Abernathy is joined by R&E managing editor Kim Lawton, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, and Jerome Socolovsky, editor-in-chief of Religion News Service.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: WWIR 005625
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

How Obama, Trump and Congress are responding to Russian hacks in the U.S. election: U.S. intelligence agencies blame Russia for a series of hacks meant to undermine the presidential election. President Obama said the U.S. will respond in a yet-to-be-determined way. But President-elect Donald Trump still questions the intelligence assessment and the belief by some that Russian President Vladimir Putin directed the attacks to bolster Trump's campaign. Trump also announced his choice for secretary of state: ExxonMobil CEO Rex Tillerson who has close ties with Russia. In his year-end press conference, President Obama also addressed the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Syria and the options being considered by the White House.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 011729
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2016 6:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/28/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

The science that shaped 2016: What did 2016 mean for science? Science correspondent Miles O'Brien sits down with William Brangham to discuss some of the more remarkable discoveries, innovations and setbacks this year, including the confirmation of one of Einstein's major predictions, the global outbreak of Zika, a breakthrough in gene editing, self-driving cars and more.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure
NOLA: AMMS 003001
Series Title: Eero Saarinen: American Masters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Explore the life of Finnish-American modernist architectural giant Eero Saarinen (1910-1961), whose visionary buildings include National Historic Landmarks such as St. Louis' iconic Gateway Arch and the General Motors Technical Center in Michigan. Saarinen also designed New York's TWA Flight Center at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Yale University's Ingalls Rink and Morse and Ezra Stiles Colleges, Virginia's Dulles Airport, and modernist pedestal furniture like the Tulip chair. Travel with his son, director of photography Eric Saarinen, as he visits the sites of his father's work on a cathartic journey, shot in 6K with the latest in drone technology that showcases the architect's body of timeless work for the first time. Eero's sudden death at age 51 cut short one of the most influential careers in American architecture. Today, Saarinen's work stands apart and continues to inspire, especially amongst renewed interest in 20th-century architects and artists who exploded the comfortable constraints of the past to create a robust and daring American aesthetic. Produced and Directed by Peter Rosen. One hour.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 022251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2016 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:35

After Donald Trump's phone call with Taiwanese president Tsai Ing-Wen, experts Ian Bremmer and Richard Haass discuss America's relationship with China. A conversation with Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi before the vote on a major referendum. Then, Ivo Daalder, president of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, discusses today's news that Renzi will resign.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: COSE 022255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2016 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:50

Senator John McCain discusses today's announcement that the Senate Armed Services Committee will focus heavily on cybersecurity. Journalists David Sanger and Michael Isikoff discuss election-related hacking from Russia. Major Garrett of CBS News reports on the latest picks for President-elect Trump's cabinet; continuing the conversation with Philip Rucker of The Washington Post. Nancy Gibbs, managing editor of Time magazine, on the selection of Donald Trump as the publication's "Person of the Year."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 022260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:50

Thomas Friedman weighs in on news from the Trump transition and President Obama's final press conference of the year. A discussion about President Obama's final press conference of 2016 with John Dickerson, host of "Face The Nation." Mark Shriver introduces his book "Pilgrimage: My Search for the Real Pope Francis." Will Ahmed, founder and C.E.O. of WHOOP, discusses how his company helps athletes track performance and recovery.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: FRON 003414
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Exodus
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Hear first-person stories of refugees and migrants fleeing war and persecution for Europe, told through camera-phone footage filmed by the families themselves as they leave their homes on dangerous journeys to seek safety and refuge.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2016 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Kellyanne Conway: Russian interference claims are 'pure politics': Kellyanne Conway, senior adviser to President-elect Donald Trump, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the conclusion by the U.S. intelligence community that Russia tried to influence the election, the president-elect's tweets in the wake of violence in Germany and Turkey, relations with the Obamas during the presidential transition and a move by President Obama to prevent offshore drilling.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:23

Is Berlin truck attack a turning point for Germany? Berlin's normally bustling Christmas market was quiet Tuesday, as investigators searched for clues into a truck attack that killed a dozen people and injured 50. A suspect who was detained after the attack was released due to insufficient evidence, and the Islamic State later claimed responsibility. From Berlin, special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Inside Obama's final push to transfer Guantanamo detainees: According to a New York Times report, the Obama administration has notified Congress of its plans to transfer more than a dozen of the 59 prisoners who remain at the Guantanamo Bay detention center before President-elect Trump takes office. Charlie Savage of The New York Times joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss how the president has chipped away at the prison population there.

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NOLA: MLNH 011724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:44

News Wrap: At Mar-a-Lago, Trump condemns Berlin attack: In our news wrap Wednesday, President-elect Trump condemned the truck attack in Berlin. He spoke at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida, after meeting with Gen. Michael Flynn, his pick for national security adviser. Also, the death toll from Tuesday's firework explosion near Mexico City rose to 32. It took place in a giant fireworks market, traditional in Mexico during the Christmas season.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:42

Berlin attack suspect is a 'nightmare' for authorities: The manhunt stemming from Monday's Christmas market massacre in Berlin has spread across Europe, and there's a new suspect. His name is Anis Amri, and he is a 24-year-old asylum seeker from Tunisia. Judy Woodruff speaks with special correspondent Malcolm Brabant, who is in Berlin, about the suspect's criminal history, the reward for information about him and increased surveillance in Germany.

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NOLA: MLNH 011725
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:03

Why German surveillance failed to stop the Berlin attack suspect: The man suspected of carrying out an attack on a Christmas market was well known to German authorities. Anis Amri was under surveillance for six months and slated for deportation, but his home country refused to accept him. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Peter Neumann of King's College about how German authorities could have missed the signals.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Security company releases new evidence of Russian role in DNC hack: U.S. intelligence agencies have concluded Russia was behind the hack of the DNC and others, but haven't made the evidence public. The private cyber security company that uncovered the hack has unveiled new details it says confirms

Russian military intelligence service was behind the breach. Judy Woodruff speaks with Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Thomas Rid of King's College, London.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 12/22/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:55

News Wrap: Syrian military declares victory in Aleppo after last rebel fighters, civilians leave: In our news wrap Thursday, the long, bloody battle for Syria's largest city is finally over. Syria's army announced that Aleppo is back under government control, marking the end of a four-year hold over parts of the city. Also, Russian President Putin attended a memorial ceremony in Moscow honoring slain Ambassador Andrei Karlov, who was gunned down in Turkey on Monday.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011726
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:53

Holiday music from U.S. military around the world: From around the world, members of the United States military sing the classic Christmas carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The segment was done in collaboration with the Pentagon.

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NOLA: MLNH 011726
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:18

Shields and Brooks on Trump's unprecedented transition: President-elect Donald Trump made headlines this week for his reference to a possible arms race and his involvement in U.S. foreign policy prior to taking office. Judy Woodruff speaks with syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks about whether Mr. Trump's strategy is to keep people "off balance," as well as potential conflicts of interest within his Cabinet.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:55

Donald Trump's fighting words are worrying to some: President-elect Trump tweeted this week that the U.S. needs to build up its nuclear arsenal. He also declared that should an arms race occur, the U.S. would triumph over any adversary. John Yang talks to Joseph Cirincione of the Ploughshares Fund and Matthew Kroenig of Georgetown University about the reaction to Mr. Trump's words and the status of American weaponry.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:25

News Wrap: FBI says ISIS is urging holiday attacks on the U.S.: In our news wrap Friday, the FBI is warning that Islamic State supporters are urging attacks on holiday gatherings and churches in the U.S. Also, the suspect who plowed a truck into a Berlin Christmas market has been shot dead. Anis Amri was killed by a police officer after an early-morning shootout in Milan.

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NOLA: MLNH 011726
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:30

'Let it be an arms race,' says Trump after controversial tweets: According to MSNBC's Mika Brzezinski, President-elect Donald Trump told her this week that there could be an arms race between the U.S. and Russia, but that if so, the U.S. would outlast any adversaries. His transition team also released a recent letter from Vladimir Putin to Mr. Trump that called for "real steps" to restore cooperation between the countries. John Yang reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Aleppo's survivors face a grim, uncertain future: Last week, the Syrian government declared that it had retaken full control of Aleppo from rebel forces. But this success came at a high cost: survivors have lost their homes and family members, and many have been severely wounded. Their future may lie in refugee camps. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson visits Aleppo to speak to those who outlasted the years of war.

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NOLA: MLNH 011728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:04

News Wrap: Japan's prime minister makes historic visit to USS Arizona Memorial: In our news wrap Tuesday, President-elect Trump named a former aide to George W. Bush, Thomas Bossert, as his assistant to the president for homeland security and counterterrorism, as well as longtime Trump lawyer Jason Greenblatt as special representative for international negotiations. Also, Shinzo Abe became the first Japanese prime minister to visit Pearl Harbor's USS Arizona Memorial.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:11

U.S. retaliation meant to expose, dissuade increasing Russian aggression: The Obama administration wanted to send a message to Russia and top levels of its government: there will be consequences for election meddling and other aggressions. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Lisa Monaco, special assistant to the president, about the intended impact of the retaliatory measures announced by President Obama.

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NOLA: MLNH 011730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:15

What it means that the U.S. is not part of the Syria cease-fire: There is a new cease-fire agreement in Syria, but this time without the U.S. at the negotiating table. Will it last when so many others have failed? William Brangham speaks with Andrew Tabler of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and Joshua Landis of the University of Oklahoma about the symbolic significance of the move and what's next for the rebels, the Assad regime and Syria.

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NOLA: MLNH 011730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:37

News Wrap: Obama announces U.S. retaliation against Russia for election meddling: In our news wrap Thursday, President Obama announced a range of actions meant to punish Russia for election meddling, including sanctions on Russian intelligence services and top officials in the unit that ordered the hacks. Also, Iraqi security forces launched the second phase of their offensive to retake Mosul from the Islamic State group.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:02

Brooks and Corn on Obama's active final weeks and the Trump-Putin 'bromance': In foreign affairs, it was not a quiet few days leading up to the New Year's weekend -- from Secretary of State John Kerry's blunt parting speech about Israel to President Obama's announcement of retaliation against the Kremlin for election hacking. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with New York Times columnist David Brooks and David Corn of Mother Jones about the week in politics.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:19

Why deterring Putin from foreign meddling is practically impossible: On Friday, President Vladimir Putin slammed U.S. plans to retaliate for Russia's election hacking but said he would not toss out U.S. diplomats in turn. Hari

Sreenivasan sits down with Andrew Weiss of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to discuss Putin's aggressive tactics on the world stage, harassment of American personnel in Moscow and the future of U.S.-Russia relations.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:48

News Wrap: In Syria, fragile cease-fire appears to hold: In our news wrap Friday, Russian president Vladimir Putin slammed U.S. sanctions and the expulsion of Russian diplomats over election-season hacking attacks, but said he would not answer in kind by expelling U.S. diplomats. Also, a fragile cease-fire appeared to hold across Syria, but sporadic violence between rebels and troops was reported near Damascus and the central province of Hama.

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TASM 004003
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2016 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:04

Award-winning filmmaker Oliver Stone: The famed filmmaker and director talks politics and his recent film Snowden.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WHIT 000000
Series Title: White House: Inside Story; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2016 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 7/12/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Gain access to America's most iconic residence -- symbol of national history and icon of democracy. From the Oval Office to the family dining room, through crises and world wars, the 200-year story of the White House is the story of America itself.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 005625
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2016 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

How Obama, Trump and Congress are responding to Russian hacks in the U.S. election: U.S. intelligence agencies blame Russia for a series of hacks meant to undermine the presidential election. President Obama said the U.S. will respond in a yet-to-be-determined way. But President-elect Donald Trump still questions the intelligence assessment and the belief by some that Russian President Vladimir Putin directed the attacks to bolster Trump's campaign. Trump also announced his choice for secretary of state: ExxonMobil CEO Rex Tillerson who has close ties with Russia. In his year-end press conference, President Obama also addressed the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Syria and the options being considered by the White House.

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Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2016 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

The Obama Legacy: From hope and change to achievements and setbacks: President Barack Obama was elected by promising hope and change, but during his eight years in the White House he learned that governing isn't always easy. His domestic agenda focused on a weak economy and expanding access to health care. His foreign policy doctrine was about negotiation over conflict. Despite successes, Obama's critics can point to setbacks like the rise of ISIS and Russia's growing influence. As the nation's first black president enters his final month in office, we explore his legacy, what he accomplished and what remains undone.

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NOLA: WWIR 005627
Series Title: Washington Week
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

U.S. sanctions Russia for election hacks, Kerry rebukes Israeli settlements and Trump expresses frustration with Obama's policies: The Obama administration announced new economic sanctions against Russia in response to the Kremlin's involvement in computer hacking meant to disrupt the presidential election. President-elect Trump said the U.S. should "get on with our lives." While Russia has not yet retaliated for the sanctions, Vladimir Putin may respond in the future. Also this week, Secretary of State John Kerry delivered a sharp rebuke of Israel for continuing to build settlements in the West Bank. The disagreement is the latest strain on the relationship between President Obama and Netanyahu, but once again Trump expressed his frustration with his successor's policy.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 022257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2016 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:44

Guest host Stephanie Ruhle of NBC News and David Sanger of the New York Times discuss the CIA's conclusion that the Russian government used cyber espionage to sway the presidential election. Guest host Jeff Glor and Nick Burns of the Harvard Kennedy School on President-elect Trump's choice of Rex Tillerson for secretary of state. A look at the film "20th Century Women" with director Mike Mills and actor Annette Bening.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 023001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2016 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:07

Director Ben Affleck and actors Chris Messina, Elle Fanning, Chris Cooper, and Sienna Miller introduce "Live by Night." A look at "Hidden Figures," which tells the true story of three African American women working at NASA in the 1960s, with director Ted Melfi and actors Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe, and Kevin Costner.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 023008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2016 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2016 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:29

A rebroadcast of an hour with comedian Amy Schumer, the author of "The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo."

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 011715
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:59

Part 1: These women aspire to combat roles – now they're training for them: Until recently, women were barred from U.S. military combat jobs. Today females are volunteering for the most physically and mentally grueling Marine roles. But is the Corps helping or hurting women recruits' readiness by separating training from males? In a two-part series, William Brangham follows three female Marine recruits as they embark on tougher training than they have ever undergone.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 011716
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:12

Part 2: Female Marine recruits at boot camp strive to meet the same standards as men: For generations combat jobs in the U.S. military were blocked to women, but not anymore. The question now is can women meet the same rigorous standards as the men in order to qualify for frontline jobs? William Brangham has the second story on women in combat roles.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 011723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Worries about access fuel women's rush to get contraception: In the immediate aftermath of the election, concerns about access to birth control have spiked. For many women, there's a fear that the incoming Trump administration will repeal the Affordable Care Act, and with it, access to free contraception. Lisa Desjardins visits with one couple in Baltimore, who took action to get an IUD before Inauguration Day.

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Segment Length: 00:07:05

The best books of 2016, according to 2 best-selling authors: What were the best books of 2016? Jeffrey Brown recently sat down with best-selling authors Jacqueline Woodson and Daniel Pink at popular Washington, D.C., bookstore Politics and Prose to discuss their picks.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 004004
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:32

Betye Saar: The assemblage artist discusses exploring tough social & political topics through her art.

Category: Youth
NOLA: COSE 023005
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:49

A rebroadcast of a full hour with pro golfer Tiger Woods on returning to competition, his foundation, and "Chapter 2" of his life.

Category: Youth
NOLA: FRON 003414
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Exodus
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Hear first-person stories of refugees and migrants fleeing war and persecution for Europe, told through camera-phone footage filmed by the

families themselves as they leave their homes on dangerous journeys to seek safety and refuge.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2016 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:53

In Liberia, private management of public schools draws scrutiny: Founded by freed American slaves, Liberia has a past marred in recent years by civil war and Ebola. The country's public education system is ineffective, and in an effort to rebuild it, the government has reached across the Atlantic for assistance -- hiring a U.S.-based for-profit company whose model is "school in a box." Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the controversial plan.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:34

When it comes to screen time, parents are poor role models for kids: While many parents worry about how much time their children spend glued to computers, tablets and televisions, a new study reveals the adults themselves spend more than nine hours a day in front of screens. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Jim Steyer, CEO of Common Sense Media, about parental hypocrisy over media use, different cultural perspectives toward technology and ensuring screen-free time.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011725
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:40

This graphic novelist and reading ambassador tells kids to reach beyond their comfort zone: Graphic novelist Gene Luen Yang wrestled with his identity growing up, but he's made the Chinese-American experience one of the main subjects of his critically acclaimed work. One of this year's MacArthur Fellowship winners and the national ambassador for young people's literature,

Yang sits down with Jeffrey Brown to discuss his childhood, his love of coding and the feeling of being an outsider.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011729
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:46

This inner city school is a bridge to empowerment for children of color: In one of the poorest and most violent neighborhoods in Brooklyn, in one of the most segregated school systems in the country, principal Nadia Lopez is trying to help kids defy the odds. Lopez talks to special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault about how she's adopted teaching methods and curricula with an understanding of where the students come from and what they need to succeed.