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This month, PBS Utah kicks off our annual Writers & Illustrators Contest for elementary school-aged creators. This year's theme for the contest is "Our Water, Our Future." We're asking kids to let their creativity flow and to share their stories about what we can do to care for our water resources and what adventures we have with our waterways. We'll accept entries from mid-February through May. More information can be found at pbsutah.org/writers. We've been thrilled with the creativity and talent on display in past years' entries and know we'll get some amazing submissions this year, too. Winners will be selected in each grade level, K-6, and they'll be invited to a celebration at the station. The winning stories will also be part of a traveling exhibit.

Providing a commercial-free, trusted, and educational service to the youngest Utahns is a critical part of PBS Utah's mission, and I want to celebrate the success of November's Reading Marathon. Final numbers have come in, and 27,407 readers read 21,257,868 minutes! That's a new record for the program. Congratulations to the children, parents, educators, and caregivers who devoted their time and effort to promoting a love of literacy through the Reading Marathon.

February brings the return of two local programs that I'm very excited about. On February 1, **Roots, Race & Culture** returns for its fourth season. We've heard so much from viewers about the humor and heart that hosts Lonzo Liggins and Danor Gerald bring to these conversations about vital topics, and this season will not disappoint. February 7 brings a new episode of **RadioWest Films on PBS Utah**. This installment, **The Stories a Body Tells**, features three short films, intensely personal point of view stories, produced by filmmaker in residence Delaney Plant and introduced by Doug Fabrizio.

If you miss these programs at premiere, you can also find them streaming on the free PBS App. For more information on what devices and smart TVs support the app, go to pbsutah.org/app.



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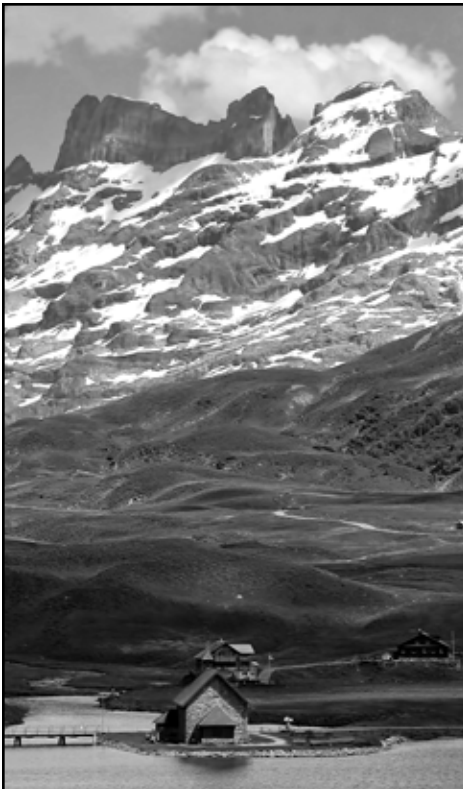
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Rick Steves Mighty Alps

Wed., Feb. 28, 8:30PM

Join Rick Steves on an alpine adventure from Italy to Austria to Switzerland to France, with scenic train rides, breathtaking lifts, majestic glaciers, and unforgettable hikes. In this greatest-hits blitz of the Alps, Rick celebrates both nature and culture.

He takes viewers along on the journey to conquer the Dolomites in Italy and the Zugspitze in Austria. Then, in Switzerland, Rick savors more jaw-dropping mountain beauty, from the Matterhorn to the Jungfrau to Appenzell. And in France, with Chamonix as a springboard, Rick rides the lift to the Aiguille du Midi and hut-hops along the iconic Tour du Mont Blanc hiking path. While visiting the literal high points of Europe, Rick inspires viewers to also enjoy alpine life, from its folk music to its rustic cheeses.

Thu. 29

- 5:30 **BBC News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility**
- 8:00 **Brokenwood Mysteries: Blood Pink**
- 9:30 **^{OPBS Utah} Roots, Race & Culture: Inclusive Outdoors**
- 10:00 **Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen: Cat Among the Pigeons**
- 11:30 **Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen: Destination Unknown**
- 12:30 **Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen: Unfinished Portrait**

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